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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.



TOWN OFFICERS1936

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1937

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1937

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1937

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark, term expires 1937

Selectmen

Roger Dennett, term expires 1939

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1937

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1938

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1939

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1937

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1938

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1937

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1938

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1939

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter, term expires 1937

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1937

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1939

David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1937

Edward A. Joy, term expires 1938

School Committee

Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1937

Harry D. Peck, term expires 1938

Dorothy W. Frey, term expires 1939

Planning Board

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1939

John J. Rafter, term expires 1939

Carroll A. Farwell, term expires 1937

Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1938

Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1938

Constables

Robert G. Feist, term expires 1937

William F. Cornell, term expires 1937

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1937

W. C. Sampson, term expires 1939

Martha A. Morse, term expires 1939

Edward A. Post, term expires 1937

Elsie H. Bishop, term expires 1938

Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1938

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson, term expires 1937

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1938

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1939

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1937

Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1937

E. H. Beldon, term expires 1937

Harry D. Peck, term expires 1937

Francis E. Walter, term expires 1937

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1937

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1937

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1937
Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1938
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1937
Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1939
*George G. Webster, term expires 1937
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1939
Marsden Scott, term expires 1938
Edwin A. Sampson, term expires 1938
G. Brewster Wood, term expires 1938
Joseph A. Cushman, term expires 1939
William J. Condon, term expires 1939
John B. Mitchell, term expires 1937

*Resigned.

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Soldier Burial Agent

Roger Dennett

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1937

Anna O'Leary, term expires 1938

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1939

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews	A. H. Peck
William O'Leary	A. Russell McMillen

Jeremiah O'Leary

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Walter F. Trundy

Edgar H. Andrews	Robert G. Morse
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Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Roger Dennett	Harry R. Andrews
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Warren W. Capen

Constable

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief

R. G. Feist

Wm. F. Cornell

Special Police

John H. MacKay	E. Matthew Kane
A. J. Taylor	Alton C. Boyden
R. J. McLean	Clifford E. Parker
Henry LeGare	Robert A. Stetson

Joseph B. Cole

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche

Wm. B. Keating

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1939

George A. Stetson, term expires 1937

William A. Taylor, term expires 1938

Engineers of Fire Department

John R. Gillespie, 1937

Roger Dennett, 1937

W. G. Darrow, 1937

Harry R. Andrews, 1937

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Edward H. Belden

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Harry R. Andrews

Egitto T. Lavezzo

John Wm. Hall

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen 1936-1937

Beck, Fred J., 310 South Main St.	Clerk
Buckley, Thomas W., 15 Billings St.	Electrician
Carvin, Max O., 80 Massapoag Ave.	Hotel Keeper
Condon, William J., 48 Highland St.	Unemployed
Curtis, Alfred W., 46 Billings St.	Retired
Davis, Albert W., 71 Pond St.	Salesman
Derry, Hervey T. B., 7 Washington St.	Painter
Gardner, Norman B., 30 Pond St.	R. R. Claim Agent
Graham, Charles F., 34 High St.	Insurance
Hanson, L. Perley, 112 No. Main St.	Carpenter
Harriman, Ludwig T., 269 Massapoag Ave.	Salesman
Hughes, John C., 42 Norwood St.	Carpenter
Ironmonger, Charles T., 16 Depot St.	Retired
Johnson, Elmer M., 63 Cottage St.	Retired
Judah, Frank J., 83 Beach St.	Retired
Kincaid, Norman H., 36B So. Main St.	Surveyor
Langill, Horatio H., 121 Bay Road	Paper Hanger
Leggee, Joseph B., 1 Summer St.	Carpenter
Lewis, Frederick D. F., 120 No. Main St.	Retired
Lincoln, Lawrence T., 71 So. Pleasant St.	Film Mfr.
Nash, Oliver S., 126 Upland Road	Salesman
Nutting, Charles H., Jr., 7 Ridge Road	Insurance
O'Leary, William, 29 E. Chestnut St.	Contractor
Paine, Willard D., 189 No. Main St.	Gardener
Plummer, Henry M., Jr., 54 Brook Road	Salesman
Pollard, Karl W., 185 No. Main St.	Optician
Sanborn, Charles F., 14 Highland St.	Retired
Sartori, Joseph, 9 Washington Place	Glass Worker
Shyne, Eugene F., 126 Pond St.	Insurance
Spear, Carleton J., 105 Billings St.	Salesman
Stevens, Hermon O., 33 Summit Ave.	Salesman
Stone, Henry C., 23 Highland St.	Bank Clerk
Treadwell, Robert H., 50 Depot St.	Salesman
Urann, Albert H., 24 Pleasant St.	Real Estate
Wadsworth, James S., 43 Norwood St.	Retired
Webster, George G., 5 Ridge Road	Salesman
Welch, William G., 45 Huntington Ave.	Carpenter
Williams, James H., 148 So. Main St.	Laborer
Wright, George R., 77 Cottage St.	Retired

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING 1936

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the second day of March, A.D. 1936, at seven o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock A.M., and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town

Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Works Progress Administration Projects, Highways, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Soldiers' Burials, Old Age Assistance, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Insurance, Interest, Christmas Entertainment, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: Fire, Police, Forest Fire, FERA-WPA. Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1937, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 or amendments thereto, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to give the same

power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on Ames Street. Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept \$300.00 from Mrs. Seth R. Boyden of Foxboro, the income of same to be used for the care of the Lewis Smith Lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Norwood Street from its present terminus to Viaduct Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Arthur J. Bendinelli and others.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept from Excy Bumpus Macomber, sometimes known as Excy L. S. Macomber, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of Enoch Fuller, late of Sharon in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$300.00, the income of said sum to be expended for the care of the "Enoch Fuller Lot" in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Sharon, Massachusetts.

Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Massapoag Avenue, Norwood Street, North Main Street and South Main Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any

money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.
Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, DeHart Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Emily Moore.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the acts of Frederick S. Antoine, Gardner C. Derry, Frank R. Bradford, Carroll A. Farwell, Henry T. Kendall and Harry Dexter Peck, in respect to the elimination of the grade crossing on Depot Street, as the acts of the Grade Crossing Committee, and accept the report of the aforesaid individuals as the report of the Grade Crossing Committee, or act in any way relating thereto. Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Diesel Engine with necessary equipment for the same, for the purpose of pumping water at Station Number 2, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto. Water Commissioners.

Article 20. To see whether the town will vote to permit the road surveyor in his discretion to waive the twelve hour limit for labor in cases of snow removal or emergencies.
Martin Glastetter.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to memorialize by its Chairman, the Senator and Representative to General Court from this District that it is the desire of this town and the instruction of the voters that the votes of said Senator and Representative in reference to measures of expenditure shall favor the strictest program of economy.
Hollis W. Whittemore.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to name the new traffic circle at the junction of Pond Street and Massapoag Avenue "Lieutenant Benjamin E. Fernald Circle", raise and appropriate a sum of money to designate the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Charles R. Wilber Post, A. L., No. 106.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of the Board of Selectmen from three to five members, electing three members for one year, at the next Annual

Town Meeting, at the following annual meeting four members for one year, and at each succeeding election five for one year, all members of said Board to serve without compensation; or take any other action in reference thereto.

Ralph B. Heavens.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a grader with plow, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Martin Glastetter, Highway Surveyor.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, A.D. 1936.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

A true copy. Attest:

Selectmen of Sharon.

WILLIAM F. CORNELL,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 6, A.D. 1936.

SHARON, March 2, 1936.

The Town Meeting called by the foregoing warrant was held at the time and place specified and action taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. Election of Officers—1,289 ballots cast, 680 men, 609 women. Ballots canvassed and declaration made as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter	1,100
Walter E. Davis	2
Walter B. Davis	1
Blank	186

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1,142
Walter E. Davis	1
Blank	146

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lytle	1,122
Walter E. Davis	2
Blank	165

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark	741
Herman G. McGrath	535
Blank	13

Selectman

Roger Dennett	862
William L. Hall	394
John L. Moore	1
John Wm. Hall	2
Blank	30

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett	847
William L. Hall	408
John Wm. Hall	2
Blank	32

Assessor

John F. Crocker.....	511
Albert H. Urann.....	723
Blank	55

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter.....	1,143
Blank	146

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin.....	1,123
Blank	166

School Committee

Dorothy W. Frey.....	705
Ruth C. Jackman.....	479
Walter E. Davis.....	1
Blank	104

Tree Warden

George S. Hart.....	243
Percy F. Staples	169
Fred A. White.....	820
Blank	57

Water Commissioners

Frank A. Chase.....	1,082
Walter E. Davis.....	1
Blank	206

Trustees of Public Library (2)

Martha A. Morse	1,015
Walter C. Sampson	991
Leo L. Leary	1
Walter E. Davis	2
Blank	569

Constables (3)

William F. Cornell	1,082
Robert G. Feist	1,037
William Roache	5
John A. Regan	1
William Tolman	6
Walter S. Staples	1
Edward S. Connors	1
T. Francis O'Leary	1
Walter E. Davis	6
Thomas Buckley	1
Igitto Lavezzo	1
Etheline Heuser	1
Harold W. Peck	1
Robert Paul	1
Blank	1,722

Planning Board (2)

Frank A. Chase	1,031
John J. Rafter	1,031
T. Francis O'Leary	1
Francis Keating	1
Walter E. Davis	2
James Collins	1
Blank	511

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk, meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M. to Monday, March 9th, 8 o'clock P.M., at High School Auditorium.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 9, 1936.

The adjourned meeting of March 2d was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator John J. Rafter and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

The Town Clerk read the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Orinda P. Lyttle, Edward H. Belden, Jacob J. Geissler, Harry Dexter Peck, and Francis E. Walter.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn and Frederick W. Stockman.

Both ballots were cast and all the above named trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. Nominating Committee presented the names of Granville H. Beever, William J. Condon, Frederick T. Iddings and Carleton N. Merrill, all for three years; John B. Mitchell for one year. On motion the name of Joseph A. Cushman was voted to be referred to the Nominating Committee and report. The committee then presented the following names: Joseph A. Cushman, William J. Condon, Frederick T. Iddings and Carleton N. Merrill, all for three years; John B. Mitchell for one year. These nominees were accepted and declared elected.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed. Mr. Ralph B. Heavens, Chairman of Committee to enlarge membership on the Board of Selectmen and to change tenure of office made a report of progress which was accepted and the committee, consisting of Ralph B. Heavens, William B. Brigham and Ralph L. Pollard was continued. See vote, Article 23. Mr. Ralph B. Heavens, Chairman of Committee on By-Laws, submitted a Chairman's report, which was accepted.

Voted: That a new committee be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed Frederick T. Iddings, Roger Dennett, Francis E. Walter, William Gordon, John Carden.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$20.00
Warrant Committee	125.00
Selectmen (Salary \$100 each)	1,000.00
Accounting (Salary \$1,200)	1,250.00
Treasurer (Salary \$525)	950.00

Collector (Salary \$1,200).....	2,000.00
Assessors (Salaries \$350 each for three, Chairman additional not to exceed \$600).....	2,100.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$450).....	565.00
Town Hall (Salary janitor \$700).....	1,400.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Police (Salaries, Chief \$1,800, other officers and employees \$3,790)	6,800.00
Fire (Salaries, Chief Engineer \$200, Assistant Chief \$75, firemen \$950)	6,700.00
Forest Fires	1,350.00
Sealing Weights and Measures (Salary Sealer \$50)	65.00
Insects	750.00
Care of Trees	750.00
Inspection of Buildings	150.00
Health (Salary Chairman \$175, Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital \$1,858.58, Garbage Disposal \$652.50, Miscellaneous \$900).....	3,586.08
Public Health Nurse (Salaries \$800).....	1,075.00
Inspection of Animals	175.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Highways (Salary Surveyor \$1,500).....	14,000.00
Snow and Ice	6,000.00
Street Lights	9,400.00
Street Signs	100.00
Works Progress Administration and Public Welfare (Salaries \$195 for three members, Board of Public Welfare \$700 for Supervisor of W. P. A. and Welfare).....	1,750.00
Soldiers' Burials	105.30
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Schools	68,800.00
School Tuition	650.00
Public Library	1,900.00
Town Clock (Salary Caretaker \$40).....	70.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Care Soldiers' Grave	340.00
Planning Board	100.00
Town Reports	412.03
Reserve Fund	2,500.00

Water Department	18,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Interest	5,865.00
Bond Payments	15,000.00
Deficits (Police \$360.86, Fire \$749.66, Forest Fire \$146.02, F. E. R. A. and W. P. A. \$262.18)	1,518.72

Total appropriations under Article 5 \$206,097.13

Article 6. *Voted*, as asked in Warrant.

Article 7. *Voted*, as asked in Warrant

Article 8. *Voted*, that Article 8 be dismissed.

Article 9. *Voted*, as asked in Warrant.

Article 10. *Voted*, as asked in Warrant.

Article 11. *Voted*: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$425 to settle land damage claims on Ames St.

Article 12. *Voted*: That the town accept \$300 from Mrs. Seth R. Boyden, the income of same to be used for the care of the Lewis Smith Lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 13. *Voted*: That Article 13 be dismissed.

Article 14. *Voted*: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to dispose of the Film Factory, so called, during 1936, under the powers described in this article.

Article 15. *Voted*: That the town accept from Excy Bumpus Macomber, Adm., the sum of \$300, the income of said sum to be expended for the care of the Enoch Fuller Lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 16. *Voted*: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the improvement of Massapoag Avenue, Norwood Street, North Main Street and South Main Street, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both.

Article 17. *Voted*: That Article 17 be dismissed.

Article 18. *Voted*, as asked in Warrant.

Article 19. *Voted*: That the town make no appropri-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1936, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 24 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 9, 1936, whereby the sum of \$4,000. was appropriated for the purchase of a grader with a snow plow attachment, so as to read as follows:

Voted that the sum of \$4,000. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a grader with a snow plow attachment by the Highway Surveyor, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,600., and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,400. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid within three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Article 2. To see if the town will pay any and all land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the abolition of the grade crossing of Garden Street with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad including the construction of a pedestrian underpass at this point, alteration and reconstruction of portions of Garden Street and East Foxborough Street and alteration and reconstruction of the bridge and approaches carrying South Main Street over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an agreement therefor in behalf of the town with said Department, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will make an appropriation on account of land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the abolition of the grade crossing of Garden Street with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad including the construction of a pedestrian underpass at this point, alteration and reconstruction of portions of Garden Street and East Foxborough Street and alteration and reconstruction of the bridge and approaches carrying South Main Street over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the select men to sign an agreement with the State Department of Public Works and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad covering the abolition of the grade crossing at Garden Street, the reconstruction of the railroad bridge and approaches on South Main Street, and the construction of a pedestrian underpass at the Garden Street crossing, said agreement to include the division of maintenance after the completion of the project.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1936.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

A true copy. Attest: *Selectmen of Sharon.*

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., March 26, A.D. 1936.

SHARON, April 6, 1936.

The Town Meeting called by the foregoing Warrant was held at the time and place specified and action taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the vote passed under Article 24

of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1936, whereby the sum of \$4,000 was appropriated for the purchase of a grader with a snowplow attachment, be amended so as to read as follows:

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a grader with a snowplow attachment by the Highway Surveyor, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,600 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,400 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid within three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. A unanimous vote.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the town pay any and all land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the abolition of the grade crossing of Garden Street with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad including the construction of a pedestrian underpass at this point, alteration and reconstruction of portions of Garden Street and East Foxborough Street and alteration and reconstruction of the bridge and approaches carrying South Main Street over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an agreement therefor in behalf of the town with the State Department of Public Works.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the town appropriate the sum of \$50, said sum to be taken from the Grade Crossing Committee appropriation, toward the expense incurred on account of land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused or result from the abolition of the grade crossing of Garden Street with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, including the construction of a pedestrian underpass at this point, alteration and reconstruction of portions of Garden Street and East Foxborough Street and alteration and reconstruction of the bridge and approaches carrying South Main Street over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the town authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement with the State Department of Public Works and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad covering the abolition of the grade crossing at Garden Street, the reconstruction of the railroad bridge and approaches on South Main Street, and the construction of a pedestrian underpass at the Garden Sreet Crossing, said agreement to include the division of maintenance after the completion of the project.

Meeting dissolved at 8:25 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

PARTY PRIMARIES

The Primary of Political Parties legally called and conducted in accordance with law was held Tuesday, April 28, 1936. Results as follows: Total number of ballots cast 322, 85 Democratic, 237 Republican; 183 men, 139 women.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates at Large—National Convention (8)

Group	David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	49
	Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg	40
	James M. Curley, Boston	57
	Wm. J. Granfield, Springfield	38
	Joseph McGrath, Boston	38
	Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	38
	Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	37
	Grace H. Howe, Fall River	35
Not Grouped	Timothy E. Carroll, Cambridge	9
	Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	14
	Blank	325

Alternate Delegates at Large—National Convention (8)

Group	Clementina Langone, Boston	48
	Mary Maleotis, Boston	42
	Golda R. Walters, Woburn	40
	Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	40
	Louise B. Clark, Bridgewater	40
	H. Oscar Rockeleian, Worcester	40
	Stanley W. Wesnioski, Chelsea	40
	Julian D. Rainey, Boston	41
	Blank	349

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention (14th Dist.) (2)

Group	Edmond P. Talbot, Fall River	32
	Joseph P. Murphy, Taunton	41
Not Grouped	G. Raymond Reynolds, Fall River	13
	Blank	84

Alternate District Delegates to National Conventiin (14th Dist.) (2)

Group	James H. McAvey, Blackstone	39
	Catherine A. Mahler, Attleboro	35
	Blank	96

Presidential Preference

F. D. Roosevelt	19
Rev. Charles E. Coughlin	4
Alfred Landon	1
Alfred Smith	5
Wallace E. Dutton	1
John R. Gillespie	1
Blank	54

State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth District (1)

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	45
Fred Curley	1
Blank	39

Delegate to State Convention (1)

Frederick S. Antoine, Sharon	7
Edward L. Connors, Sharon	70
Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	1
Blank	7

Town Committee (10)

Edward L. Connors	70
George H. Markt	52
Archibald W. Cochrane	48
Frederick S. Antoine	39
Josie V. Silver	43
Willie L. Hall	40
Arthur I. Boyden	54
Timothy F. Keating	53
John H. MacKay	40
George A. Dooley	49
J. Herbert McNair	1
Blank	352

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS**Delegates at Large—National Convention (4)**

Group Charles F. Adams, Concord	213
George F. Booth, Worcester	211
Joseph W. Martin, No. Attleboro	213
Allen T. Treadway, Stockbridge	212
Blank	99

Alternate Delegates at Large—National Convention (4)

Group	Mary P. Bailey, Northampton	203
	Florence H. LeFevre, Norwood	203
	Wallace Stearns, Boston	211
	Anna C. M. Tillinghast, Cambridge	205
	Blank	126

District Delegates to National Convention (14th Dist.) (2)

Group	Willard A. Ormsbee, Taunton	215
	Cyrus C. Rounsville, Fall River	209
	Blank	50

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention (14th Dist.) (2)

Group	Grace C. Buchanan, Franklin	208
	Rachel Morse, Taunton	209
	Blank	57

Presidential Preference

Landon	134
H. Hoover	20
Borah	3
Vandenberg	5
Haigis	1
Knox	2
Blank	72

State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Vernon W. Marr, Scituate	197
Roger Dennett, Sharon	1
Blank	39

Delegate to State Convention

Arthur M. Deeg, Sharon	32
Roger Dennett, Sharon	197
Jean A. Caldwell, Sharon	2
Blank	6

Town Committee (15)

Roger Dennett	211
Bessie C. Curtis	191
Frances H. Matthews	191
Gardner C. Derry	205
Ralph L. Whitcomb	198
Herbert F. Nelson	197

Arthur W. Nelson	196
John B. Stressenger	197
Chas. H. Nutting, Jr.	193
John Wm. Hall	185
Jean A. Caldwell	189
Bernhard John	181
Mary M. Mitchell	191
Edward S. Belden	195
Doris E. Stolar	188
George B. Wood	1
Blank	646

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the third day of August, 1936, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Norwood Street, from its present terminus at the residence of J. R. Hurley, about 4600 feet to a point just beyond Viaduct Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised, whether by borrowing or otherwise, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1936.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Constable.

Sharon, Mass., July 23, 1936.

Sharon, August 3, 1936.

The Town Meeting called by the foregoing Warrant was held at the time and place specified and action taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the sum of \$4500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main on Norwood Street from its present terminus at the residence of J. R. Hurley about 4600 feet to a point just beyond Viaduct Street, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$4500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. A vote by ballot and check list.

Votes in affirmative, 127. Votes in negative, 63.

Meeting dissolved at 9:40 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held on Tuesday, September 15, 1936.

Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 694; 369 men, 325 women; 587 Republican, 107 Democratic.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Governor

Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	92
Blank	15

Lieutenant Governor

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	31
Thomas F. Galvin, Lawrence	16
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	44
Blank	16

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	51
William J. Ahearne, Lynn	3
John J. Buckley, Medford	10
John D. O'Brien, Boston	8
Edward W. O'Hearne, Boston	8
William F. Sullivan, Boston	6
Blank	21

Treasurer

James C. Scanlon, Somerville	46
James M. Hurley, Marlboro	44
Blank	17

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	69
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	23
Blank	15

Attorney General

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	88
Blank	19

Senator in Congress

James M. Curley, Boston	43
Robert E. Greenwood, Fitchburg	44
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	6
Blank	14

Congressman—Fourteenth District

William C. Hickey, Fall River	41
G. Raymond Reynolds, Fall River	6
Arthur E. Seagrave, Fall River	26
Lawrence O. Witter, Taunton	1
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	1
Blank	32

Councillor—Second District

John J. Cheever, Boston	18
Charles J. Fitzgerald, Boston	13
Thomas F. Galvin, Boston	15
John J. Gillis, Boston	6
James F. Hickey, Boston	6
William H. McDonald, Quincy	4
Thomas P. O'Donnell, Boston	8
Blank	37

Representative—Tenth Norfolk District

Edward Daly, Canton	58
Bernard F. Howard, Stoughton	7
James M. J. Hurley, Sharon	32
Blank	10

Register of Probate

John O'Brien, Canton	1
Blank	106

County Commissioners (2)

James H. Hurley, Randolph	70
Albert J. Jordan, Dedham	36
Harry Pavan, Quincy	9
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	1
Blank	98

County Treasurer

Dorothea M. Flynn, Milton	66
Blank	41

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Governor

John W. Haigis, Greenfield	553
Blank	34

Lieutenant Governor

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	549
Blank	38

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	541
Blank	46

Treasurer

William E. Hurley, Boston	445
William G. Andrews, Cambridge	42
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	63
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	1
Blank	36

Auditor

Richard Darby, Everett	126
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	390
Blank	71

Attorney General

Felix Forte, Somerville	533
Blank	54

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	526
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	23
Guy M. Gray, Greenfield	3
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	18
Blank	17

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro	469
Lawrence O. Witter, Taunton	86
Blank	32

Councillor—Second District

Harrison H. Atwood, Boston	116
Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy	153
Clayton H. Havey, Boston	272
Blank	46

Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth	422
Warren B. Woodward, Rockland	92
Richard F. Paul, Canton	2
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston	2
Blank	69

Representative—Tenth Norfolk District

Cleon F. Fobes, Stoughton	145
Richard F. Paul, Canton	414
Blank	28

Register of Probate

James F. Reynolds, Quincy	488
Blank	99

County Commissioners (2)

Fred Austerberry, Braintree	38
Edward Avery, Braintree	74
Russell T. Bates, Quincy	298
Robert R. Bishop, Westwood	124
James I. Forsyth, Needham	29
Channing T. Furnald, Quincy	16
Alexander B. Holden, Medway	67
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth	251
Neil A. McDonald, Quincy	37
Blank	240

County Treasurer

Louis F. R. Langelier, Quincy	69
Henry P. McLaren, Westwood	29
Ralph D. Pettingell, Dedham	419
Blank	70

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

The State Election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held Tuesday, November 3, 1936.

Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 1882; 936 men, 946 women.

Electors of President and Vice-President

Aiken and Teichert, Socialist Labor Party	0
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	4
Colvin and Watson, Prohibition	3
Landon and Knox, Republican	1240
Lemke and O'Brien, The Union Party	69
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	518
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	9
Blank	39

Governor

Fred G. Bushold, Lawrence, Union-Coughlin-Townsend	7
Alfred H. Evans, Northfield, Prohibition	4
John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Republican	1286
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor	0
Otis Archer Hood, Boston, Communist	5
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge, Democratic	465
Alfred Baker Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist	8
William H. McMasters, Cambridge, Union	79
Blank	28

Lieutenant Governor

Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge, Socialist Labor (amended by recount)	*2
Freeman W. Follett, Haverhill, Prohibition	3
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist	13
Francis E. Kelly, Boston, Democratic (amended by recount)	*450
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton, Republican	1359
Paul C. Wicks, Greenfield, Communist	6
Blank	49

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican	1371
Ralph Dow, New Bedford, Socialist	13
George L. McGlynn, Springfield, Socialist Labor	4
Mary E. Moore, Boston, Communist	11
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston, Democratic	406
Blank	77

Treasurer

Thomas Gilmartin, Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Mabelle M. Groves, Newton, Prohibition	5
Harold J. Hatfield, Belmont, Independent-Progressive	9
Eva Hoffman, Boston, Communist	5
James M. Hurley, Marlboro, Democratic	404
William E. Hurley, Boston, Republican	1386
Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown, Socialist	11
Blank	62

Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich, Worcester, Prohibition	3
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington, Democratic	484
Richard Darby, Everett, Independent	7
Elizabeth Donovan, No. Brookfield, Socialist	17
Alfred Haase, Fitchburg, Communist	3
Walter J. Hogan, Springfield, Socialist Labor	1
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Republican	1292
Blank	75

Attorney General

Morris Berzon, Everett, Socialist	12
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic	518
Felix Forte, Somerville, Republican	1268
George F. Hogan, Nahant, Prohibition	5
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor	1
Michael Tuysuzian, Chelsea, Communist	3
Blank	75

Senator in Congress

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Townsendite-Prohibition-Economy	10
Albert S. Coolidge, Cambridge, Socialist	10
James M. Curley, Boston, Democratic	367
Ernest L. Dodge, Beverly, Socialist Labor	2
Charles Flaherty, Boston, Communist	2

Guy M. Gray, Greenfield, Townsend-Social Justice	3
Moses H. Gulesian, Newton, Townsend	3
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly, Republican	1340
Wilbur D. Moore, Lynn, Prohibition	1
Thomas C. O'Brien, Boston, Union	113
Blank	31

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro, Republican	1287
Arthur E. Seagrave, Fall River, Democratic	342
Lawrence O. Witter, Taunton, Union	167
Blank	86

Councillor—Second District

Charles J. Fitzgerald, Boston, Democratic	442
Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy, Republican	1299
Fred H. Lord, Quincy, Socialist	28
Blank	113

Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District

William M. Bergan, Democratic	467
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	1300
Blank	115

Representative in General Court—Tenth Norfolk District

Edward Daly, Canton, Democratic	620
Cleon F. Fobes, Stoughton, Republican	1189
John T. Lanigan, Stoughton, Independent	23
Blank	50

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Joseph H. DeRoma, Walpole, Democratic	449
James F. Reynolds, Quincy, Republican	1297
Blank	136

County Commissioners (2)

Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican	1165
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth, Republican	1168
James H. Hurley, Randolph, Democratic	454
Albert J. Jordan, Dedham, Democratic	321
Blank	656

County Treasurer

Dorothea M. Flynn, Milton, Democratic	446
Ralph D. Pettingell, Dedham, Republican	1311
Blank	125

Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	551
No	1023
Blank	308

Question No. 2

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	603
No	947
Blank	332

Question No. 3

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

Yes	684
No	903
Blank	295

Question of Public Policy—Tenth Norfolk District

“Shall the Representative in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the State Constitution for the purpose of limiting the amount of taxes, for all purposes, which may be legally levied against any real estate within the Commonwealth to a sum not exceeding \$25.00 for each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation?”

Yes	882
No	432
Blank	568

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 13, 1936.

Vote for Representative—Tenth Norfolk District

We, the Town Clerks of Stoughton, Canton and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Ten, Norfolk County, do hereby certify that at an Election held in the respective towns aforesaid on the third day of November, A. D. 1936, to vote for one Representative in General Court, the following votes were given for the following persons:

	Edward Daly	Cleon F. Fobes	John T. Lanigan	Blanks	Total
Stoughton	1243	2154	284	89	3770
Canton	1683	1160	38	68	2949
Sharon	620	1189	23	50	1882
	<hr/> 3546	<hr/> 4503	<hr/> 345	<hr/> 207	<hr/> 8601

JENNIE F. McNAMARA, *Town Clerk*, Stoughton.

DANIEL J. FLOOD, *Town Clerk*, Canton.

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*, Sharon.

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

Game Licenses

89 Resident Cit.—Fishing @ \$2.00	\$178.00
41 Resident Cit.—Hunting @ \$2.00	82.00
23 Resident Cit.—Sporting @ \$3.25	74.75
15 Females and Minors—Fishing @ \$1.25	18.75
4 Resident Cit.—Trapping @ \$5.25	21.00
1 Minor—Trapping @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Non-Resident—Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25
2 Non-Resident (3 day)—Fishing @ \$1.50	3.00
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	\$385.00
176 Fees @ 25c	44.00
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8 Resident Sporting—Free	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$341.00

Dog Licenses

280 Males @ \$2.00	\$560.00
63 Females @ \$5.00	315.00
52 Females Spayed @ \$2.00	104.00
2 Breeders @ \$25.00	50.00
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	\$1,029.00
397 Fees @ 20c	79.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$949.60

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	13 (free)
Alterations	4 (free)
Additions	13 (free)
Barns	1 (free)
Poultry Houses	1 (free)
Garages	9 (free)
Plumbing Tests, 16 @ \$2.00.....	\$32.00
Wire Inspections, 152 @ \$1.00.....	152.00
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	\$184.00

Expenses

Wire Inspections	\$158.00
Plumbing Tests	32.00
Stationery and Postage.....	14.25
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	\$204.25

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
 ROGER DENNETT,
 HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1936

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January Sharon	Theodore Fuller Cowan	Springfield	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman
February Sharon	Rita Marion Boucher	Springfield	Harry R. Butman
Chilmark	Harry Eugene Langlan	Sharon	Minister
February Sharon	Ida Manter Laird	Sharon	Charles C. Merrill
February Sharon	Arthur Woodhead	Sharon	Minister
February Sharon	Mary Ethel Crowther	Stoughton	Norman B. Cawley
March Sharon	Frank Bernard Monkevitz	Sharon	Clergyman
March Sharon	Mildred Tilton Hixson	Mansfield	Walter L. Jewett
March Sharon	Albert E. Cotterill	Sharon	Minister
March Sharon	Thelma E. Poore	Sharon	Elmer C. Adams
March Sharon	Ray Lewis Savage	Holden	Clergyman
Holden	Edith Mildred Washburn	Sharon	Lewis F. Hall
May Sharon	Andrew Russell McMillen	Sharon	Minister
May Sharon	Gretchen Winnifred Mosher	Bronx, N. Y.	G. Bargad
May Sharon	Benny Eisenberg	Dorchester	Rabbi
May Sharon	Rose Trachtenberg	Roxbury	G. Bargad
May Sharon	Edward Meltz	Roxbury	Rabbi
May Sharon	Elizabeth Aronson	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
May Sharon	Henry Harold Balos	Sharon	G. Bargad
May Sharon	Dora Maria Peter	Malden	Rabbi
May Sharon	Israel P. Kriensky	Dorchester	H. H. Rubenovitz
May Sharon	Bessie R. Levine	Chelsea	Rabbi
May Sharon	Abraham Kagan	Boston	Rabbi
May Sharon	Sylvia Coleman	Cranston, R. I.	Rev. J. J. Herlihy
June Sharon	Raymond Nelson Cook	Ware, R. I.	R. C. Priest
June Sharon	Mary Louise O'Donnell	Chelsea	Abraham Kaplan
June Sharon	Morton M. Lewis	Montreal, Can.	Rabbi
June Shrewsbury	Dorothy B. Weiss	Sharon	Frederick D. Thayer
June Shrewsbury	Beardsley Lawrence, Jr.	Worcester	Minister
June Shrewsbury	Harriette Herbert		

June, Mansfield	6	Theodore Ross Freeman Barbara Dean Hodges	Sharon Mansfield	Simeon E. Cozad Clergyman
June	7	Daniel Meyers	Canton	G. Bargad Rabbi
June	7	Martha Louise Goldman	Brookline	Louis M. Epstein Rabbi
Sharon		Henry M. Goldman	Dorchester	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
June	11	Dorothy Alter	Brookline	J. J. Herlihy
Sharon		Joseph Hyman Kovitch	Providence, R. I.	R. C. Priest
June	13	Evelyn Aber	Montreal, P. Q.	G. Bargad Rabbi
June		Albert Edward Flamand	Sharon	G. Bargad Rabbi
Sharon		Rosemonde Lyon Spurr	Dorchester	G. Bargad Rabbi
June	14	Eliot Rosen	Whitman	Joseph A. Lyman Clergyman
Sharon		Henrietta Bolotin	Brockton	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman
June	14	Louis Mostow	Dorchester	Samuel Dearborn Justice of the Peace
Sharon		Ida R. Shore	Dorchester	Walter C. Pierce Clergyman
June	18	Max W. Keller	Cambridge	Benjamin Lipschitz Rabbi
Sharon		Louise C. Heuser	Sharon	G. Bargad Rabbi
June	18	James McIlwraith	Melrose	G. Bargad Rabbi
Sharon		Hazel Eunice Scott	Melrose	Timothy P. Callahan Priest
June	20	Parks Odenweller	Arlington	J. L. McCorison, Jr. Clergyman
Sharon		Elinor Hayes	Sharon	John R. Dallinger Clergyman
Nashua, N. H.	20	Charles Woodrow	Haverford, Pa.	G. Bargad Rabbi
June		Margaret Germaine Palfrey	Brookline	G. Bargad Rabbi
Sharon	21	Louis Lipschitz	Fall River	Timothy P. Callahan Priest
June		Bertha Bedrick	Fall River	J. L. McCorison, Jr. Clergyman
Sharon	21	Hymen Feldman	Dorchester	John R. Dallinger Clergyman
June		Rose Greenberg	Dorchester	G. Bargad Rabbi
Sharon	21	Morton Ladge	Roxbury	G. Bargad Rabbi
June		Rose Beggelman	Roxbury	Timothy P. Callahan Priest
Sharon	21	Herbert Albert Deltano	Sharon	J. L. McCorison, Jr. Clergyman
June		August Gertrude Keefe	West Stoughton	John R. Dallinger Clergyman
Stoughton	22	Augustus Henry Kiusalas, Jr.	Sharon	G. Bargad Rabbi
June		Myrtle Irene MacEachern	Braintree	
Braintree		Kipling Adams	Boston	
July	2	Edith F. Hussey	Boston	
Sharon		Henry Abraham Gornstein	Roxbury	
July	4	Dorris Coffman	Quincy	
Sharon				

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
July 4	Sven Victor Christensen	Sharon	Richard F. Riley
Worcester	Frances Helen Leacock	Worcester	Priest
July 5	Irving Fain	Providence, R. I.	G. Bargad
Sharon	Sara A. Brainson	Providence, R. I.	Rabbi
July 12	Walter E. Hammett, Jr.	Brookline	Charles L. Page
Sharon	Eleanor Latos	Boston	Minister
July 17	John Richard Rafter	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Dorothy Tillinghast Post	East Bridgewater	Clergyman
July 17	Albert Webster Blake	Sharon	John P. O'Riordan
Walpole	Margaret Kay Spillane	Walpole	Priest
July 19	Joseph Franciosi	Sharon	Robert C. McAleer
Norwood	Mary Valerio	Norwood	Priest
July 19	Alphonse Dervinis, Jr.	Stoughton	H. J. Zawalich
Norwood	Alice Kissell	Sharon	Priest
July 29	Robert Orville Manganello	Sharon	Salvatore Maffei
Boston	Charlotte V. Mullen	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
August 14	George Otis Ayers, Jr.	Mansfield	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Erna Catherine Mann	Springfield	Clergyman
August 16	Hyman Frank	Roxbury	G. Bargad
Sharon	Jeanette Rosenthal	Roxbury	Rabbi
August 16	Louis Zwirn	Jamaica Plain	Abraham Kaplan
Sharon	Renee Sokol	Jamaica Plain	Rabbi
August 23	George Augustus Rau	Sharon	Louis I. Cunney
Boston	Janet Catherine Quinn	Boston	Priest
August 29	John Cummings Webster, Jr.	North Stoughton	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Ethel Mellicent Weston	Sharon	Clergyman
August 29	Adolphe P. D. Piquet	Sharon	Andrew Richards
Dorchester	Bertha Evelyn Foster	Atlantic	Minister
August 30	George W. Collins	Hyde Park	J. J. Herlihy
Sharon	Katherine MacDonald	Sharon	R. C. Priest
August 30	Irving M. Cohen	Dorchester	Leo Shubow
Sharon	Grace Wolfe	Dorchester	Rabbi
August 30	Wilfrid Cameron Peck	Sharon	Antoney Reganey
Waltham	Ruth Lorriaux Murdoch	Allston	Minister

September	12	Charles Herbert Nutting, Jr.	Sharon	John R. Dallinger
Sharon		Jean Alice Caldwell	Sharon	Clergyman
September	12	John A. Segur	Warwick, R. I.	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Elizabeth V. Bouvier	Auburn, R. I.	Clergyman
September	13	Leslie Garfield Rathbun	Sharon	Edwin P. Booth
Westwood		Ann Elsa Currier	Westwood	Clergyman
September	15	Albert Bertram Curphey	Sharon	John R. Dallinger
Sharon		Margaret Veronica Markt	Sharon	Clergyman
September	17	Stanley Jesse Gibbs	North Easton	John P. Fitzsimmons
Easton		Celia Franklin Gould	Sharon	Minister
October	3	Winthrop Edward Prescott	Sharon	Edward N. Cowles
October		Mary Lathrop Gillett	Canton	Clergyman
Canton		John Timothy Bresnahan	Rosindale	Stephen A. Mulcahy, S.J.
October	6	Helen Frances Leary	Sharon	R. C. Priest
Sharon		Charles Bulger	Shirley	Simon P. Loneragan
October	10	Stella Madeline Sanborn	Sharon	Priest
Shirley		Samuel Fabricant	Sharon	Herman Marx
October	18	Rose E. Cohen	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rabbi
Sharon		Eliot Putnam Emerson	Providence, R. I.	Lee S. McColleston
October	24	Florence Edna Weston	Sharon	Clergyman
Medford		Stephen Stressenger	Medford	Joseph B. Lyman
October	31	Carolyn Frances Hall	Sharon	Clergyman
Sandwich		Wilbur Marthas Cox	Sharon	John G. Gaskill
October	31	Rachel Stevens Laird	Sharon	Minister
Canton		Harold Alvah Phelps	Sharon	Lester G. Myers
November	1	Leila Marion Bower	Sharon	Clergyman
Mansfield		Abraham Singer	Sharon	G. Bargad
November	26	Lillian Rose	Dorchester	Rabbi
Dorchester		Morris Gordon	Sharon	Samuel M. Paley
December	15	Evelyn Sherman	Sharon	Rabbi
Brookline		Richard E. Alger	Brookline	C. Gordon Brownville
December	31	Hilma C. Williams	Brookline	Clergyman
Boston		Grant Hazard Wilson	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
December	26	Barbara Kingman Stevens	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Clergyman
Sharon		Walter Bernard Roach	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
December	27	Alice E. Lelland	Sharon	Clergyman
Sharon			Stoughton	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1936

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January 16	David Edgar Marshall	Boston	Harold T. and Marion
January 27	Constance Elizabeth Hey	Norwood	Harry F. and Marion E.
February 1	Richard Stanley Gillman	Boston	Gus and Esther
February 12	Judith Ann Fogg	Boston	Lester B. and Gertrude E.
February 15	John Phoenix Grantham	Boston	John P. and Helen
February 18	Joseph S. Hamilburg	Boston	Jacob and Helen
February 24	Elaine Marie Poirier	Norwood	Arthur J. and Agnes
February 26	Irvin Leonard York	Boston	Roland and Mabel
March 4	Anne Geraghty	Sharon	Malachy and Nellie
March 9	John Kenneth Boyden	Boston	James and Sophia
March 11	Leo Eldracher	Norwood	John A. and Katherine R.
March 17	Lee Barbara Carney	Boston	Thomas and Ann
March 25	Kathleen Ann Cochrane	Norwood	Gerard A. and Kathleen
April 8	Elizabeth Ann Kincaid	Boston	Norman H. and Rosalie T.
April 14	Stella Marie DeGirolamo	Norwood	Joseph and Minnie
May 25	James Cole	Norwood	James F. and Mabel
May 29	Robert Edward Richards	Norwood	Harold G. and Eleanor K.
May 30	Joan Katherine Mullen	Boston	Bernard J. and Elizabeth M.
May 31	Raymond Taylor Davies	Sharon	Wilmer T. and Alice E.
May 31	Francis Thomas McCarthy	Sharon	Thomas P. and Evelyn R.
June 11	Philip Rowe, Jr.	Norwood	Philip and Mary E.
June 11	Nina Lee Newton	Norwood	Randel and Bernice
June 14	— — — — Reardon	Boston	Thomas F., Jr., and Alice M.
June 18	Elizabeth Ann Harrison Elson	Boston	George H. and Gladys L. E.
July 10	Anna Minerva	Sharon	Michael and Kathleen
July 14	— — — — Stathem	Norwood	William and Helen
July 14	Robert Burton Stratton	Norwood	Burton L. and Edith N.
July 15	William Thacker Hildick	Boston	Walter E. and Anna E.
July 24	Thomas Martin Coyne	Boston	Martin J. and Nora
July 28	Gail Lincoln Craven	Norwood	James J. and Madeline L.

July	28	Arthur Richard Reid	Boston	Leonard M. and Gertrude L.
July	31	Daniel Robert Carpeno	Boston	Fiore, and Josephine M.
August	2	Warner Edward Poor	Boston	Frank W. and Julia N.
August	6	Jane Martin Waldheim	Boston	Robert C. and Frances L.
August	8	Richard James A. G. Morandi	Norwood	Mario J. and Anne M.
September	5	Elizabeth Ann Flowers	Sharon	George E. and Gladys E.
September	8	Patronella Ann Sykes	Norwood	Paul A. and Ann J.
September	13	Ellen Patricia Keating	Norwood	John J. and Helen
September	15	Paul David Frawley	Norwood	William and Antoinette
September	19	Judith Risch	Boston	Siegfried H. and Eleanor
October	17	Robert Allen Stetson III	Norwood	Robert A., Jr., and Huldah
October	21	Dennis Roe	Norwood	George L. and Minerva
November	11	Alan Charlo Dearman	Norwood	Avery and Annie
November	13	Janet Margaret Farris	Norwood	Stuart M. and Margaret
October	9	Anne Ruth Henreckson	Sharon	Albert R. and Ada B.
October	27	Judith Frances Stratton	Sharon	Robert A. Jr. and Margaret E.
November	15	Beverly Louise Hall	Attleboro	Lewis F. and Marjorie A.
December	27	Deborah Ann Clapp	Sharon	Schuyler L. and Florence

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1936

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 5	Jeremiah F. Daley	67	Canton	Ireland
January 11	Jacob Hyman	82	Montvale	Russia
January 12	Mary A. Ahearn	77	Canton	England
January 23	Sarah E. Hewins	91	Sharon	Strong, Maine
January 30	Louis Stein	64	Sharon	Germany
February 21	Miranda H. Worden	83	Wrentham	Franklin
February 21	Eliza J. W. B. Drake	76	Stoughton	Boston
February 25	John Fitzgerald	72	Canton	Ireland
March 1	Amy H. Smith	27	Concord	Boston
March 19	Norma Ida Jefferson	38	Malden	New Brunswick
March 20	Isabelle McLean	71	Sharon	Sharon
March 21	Annie P. Lucas	82	Fall River	Barrington
March 23	Emily Perkins Barney	63	Plainville	Wrentham
March 28	M. Katharina Geissler	71	Sharon	Sharon
April 8	Laura W. Monk	68	Sharon	Point Pleasant, Pa.
April 15	Mary Ellen Tyler	69	Brookline	Brookline
April 18	Horace B. Lowell	46	Easton	Bridgewater
April 18	Percy S. Staples	63	Sharon	Deer Isle, Maine
April 20	Lilla E. Brooks	69	Canton	Tamworth, N. H.
April 25	Henry Brown	8	Sharon	Boston
April 26	Horatio A. J. Libby	60	Danvers	Boston
May 4	Clark W. Moran	64	Forest Hills	Scranton, Pa.
May 13	Anna I. Cole	32	Canton	Canton
May 17	Laura Belle Barker	45	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
May 23	Louis Singer	58	Woburn	Austria
May 24	Winthrop Irving Perry, Jr.	28	Abington	Boston
May 24	Grace S. Nason	85	Sharon	Nova Scotia
June 14	James A. Hughes	70	Boston	Brookline
June 18	Frank A. Hawes	70	Sharon	Dedham
June 19	Antonio Lavezzo	74	Sharon	Italy
June 19	Frederick S. Antoine	44	Sharon	France
June 21	Benard Kamarouski	48	Norwood	Lithuania

June	25	Annie Goldman	55	0	0	Woburn	Russia
July	3	Frank Roth	73	0	0	Sharon	.....
July	14	— — — Statham	0	0	0	Canton	Norwood
July	16	Bro. Camille Joseph Veillette	61	11	29	Quebec	Quebec
July	19	Dickranauhy Chapian	40	0	0	Arlington	Armenia
July	19	Araxy Ohanian	55	0	0	Boston	Armenia
July	22	Susan A. Kent	70	11	25	Burnleys, Va.	Burnleys, Va.
July	26	Ernest E. Peach	70	11	17	Sharon	Sharon
August	5	Lucius Warren Conant	70	5	8	Sharon	Needham
August	10	Minnie Morgan	69	10	4	Sherborn	Boston
August	19	Henry I. Sambedale	78	0	0	Woburn	Poland
August	23	Nathaniel Wheeler	68	5	15	Newburyport	Newburyport
August	27	Sylvester P. Perry	68	0	14	Canton	Prince, Edward Island
September	3	Everett Barrows	65	0	0	Cambridge	Royalston
September	4	Oliver E. Chapman	84	8	6	Canton	Canton
September	7	Walter Harry Williams	65	0	10	Winthrop	Boston
September	12	Rose Silverman	62	0	0	West Roxbury	Russia
September	12	Gerald F. Gavin	46	0	0	Brookline	Boston
September	13	Charles Augustus Eldredge	85	4	29	Chatham	Chatham
September	24	Peter Wickham	65	5	0	East Walpole	Littleton, N. J.
September	26	Alice I. Rollins	50	9	29	Woburn	Lowell
October	5	Mary Ann Haney	80	0	0	Boston	Halifax, Canada
October	16	Mary Eleanor Taylor	79	10	11	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
October	18	Norman Foster Brooks	77	0	17	Canton	Nova Scotia
October	27	Alice West	41	8	19	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
November	11	Oliver H. Derry	73	8	19	Sharon	Quincy
November	12	Anna L. Fogg	80	7	23	Cambridge	Cambridge
November	12	Amelia H. Pollard	84	1	27	Sharon	North Easton
November	12	William R. Macdonald	60	3	3	Forest Hills	London, England
November	30	Albert Mace	75	6	6	Sharon	Italy
December	2	Angeline A. Bullard	88	2	7	Sharon	Sharon
December	4	Arthur Perry Fiske	78	3	23	Forest Hills	Boston
December	6	Mary L. Bishop	74	8	25	Worcester	Gardner
December	12	Arthur S. Clapp	57	7	8	Sharon	Milton
December	12	Margaret L. Guptill	35	11	23	Belmont	Boston
December	13	Elizabeth Alice Crowell	75	8	2	Nahant	Nova Scotia
December	14	Rose Rosenstein	72	0	0	Everett	Russia
December	21	Ulysses H. Peck	66	10	0	Sharon	Nova Scotia

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1936.....	\$43,960.80
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue (average rate .462%).....	\$125,000.00
*Receipts from other sources.....	251,377.57
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Total Receipts	376,377.57
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	\$420,338.37
Anticipation of Revenue Notes paid	\$150,000.00
*Other Payments	251,213.51
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Total Payments	401,213.51
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Balance, December 31, 1936	\$19,124.86
*Detail in Report of Town Accountant.	

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	\$2,000.00
City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	2,000.00
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks	2,530.00
Total	\$10,530.00

Income

Interest on Bonds	\$355.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	68.71
Income transferred to School Income Ac- count	\$423.71

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
HARRY DEXTER PECK,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
*Trustees of the
Sharon Friends School Fund.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

Deposit in Cambridge Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
Deposit in Warren Inst. for Savings	1,500.00
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	130.00
Total	\$3,130.00

Interest received in 1936 and transferred to School Income Account	\$96.10
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CHARLES F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempted:

Personal	\$566,350.00
Real Estate	5,409,720.00
Total	<u>\$5,976,070.00</u>
Total raised on Property (Rate \$29.50).....	\$176,294.07
On Polls	2,340.00
	<u>\$178,634.07</u>

Raised for the following purposes:

State Tax	\$9,200.00
State Audit	488.65
State Parks	84.53
Veterans	25.58
County Tax	5,538.91
Tuberculosis	1,858.58
Old Age Assistance.....	284.00
Net Town Grant.....	218,313.55
Overlay 1930-1931-1932	186.61
Overlay 1934	1,545.19
Overlay 1935	2,375.59
Overlay 1936	6,529.28
	<u>\$246,430.47</u>

Estimated receipts:

State Income	\$11,734.53
Corporation Taxes	1,556.24
Race Track Distribution.....	368.00
Motor Vehicle Excise.....	8,000.00
Licenses	319.50
Fines	272.00
General Government	80.75
Protection of Persons and Property	83.79
Health and Sanitation.....	140.65
Highways	1.30
Charities	4,964.44
Old Age Assistance.....	2,061.58
Soldiers' Benefits	132.50

Schools	1,414.54	
Libraries	221.98	
Water Department	21,412.64	
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments	6,031.96	
Available Funds voted by town	9,000.00	
Estimated Receipts		67,796.40
Net committed		\$178,634.07

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1936.

Board of Selectmen,

Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen: Herewith respectfully submitted my report as Animal Inspector for 1936:

Forty-three (43) premises were visited and inspected. The following animals were inspected on these premises:

Cattle	386
Sheep	12
Hogs	43
Goats	25

The number of dog bites showed an increase over 1935, there being twenty-one (21) cases. No cases of Rabies found. Rabies prevention clinics for dogs were held.

F. C. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.,

Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Number of Deaths, 54.

Males	23
Females	31
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Age at time of Death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	2
From 30 to 40 years	2
From 40 to 50 years	6
From 50 to 60 years	5
From 60 to 70 years	12
From 70 to 80 years	16
From 80 to 90 years	10
From 90 to 100 years	1
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	54

Number of Births, 6.

Males	3
Females	3
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This report includes ONLY deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health:

Chicken-Pox	12
DOG-BITE	23
German Measles	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1
Measles	31
Mumps	14
Scarlet Fever	10
Tuberculosis	6

Venereal Disease	5
Whooping Cough	2
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Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, JR., *Chairman*,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,
EDWARD A. JOY.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of Health Activities for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Cases	123
Nursing Care	421
Pre-Natal	15
Post-Natal	10
New Born	11
Post Operative	11
Other	76
Patients discharged well	23
Patients discharged improved	22
Patients discharged unimproved	9
Patients discharged deceased	6

Diagnosis: Cardiac, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Grippe, Shock, Cancer, Tonsilitis, Gallstones, Arthritis, Pleurisy.

Disease Prevention—Diphtheria Immunization

Toxin-Anti-Toxin	3
Toxoid	31
Negative Schick	20
Positive Schick	5

Chadwick Clinic—4th Year

Number of children re-examined	37
Number of children recommended for re-examination	40

Number of children X-rayed	37
Parents present at examination	13

X-ray and physical examination showed 34 pupils improved, 3 unimproved, 3 recommended for summer camp, and 1 for sanitarium care.

Von Pirquit Test—Grades 7, 9, 11

Grade 7	30
Grade 9	17
Grade 11	24

Reactors

Grade 7	3
Grade 9	2
Grade 11	7

All reactors X-rayed and examined by School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1936, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs and to the payment of damage caused by dogs were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1936, seventy-two (72) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of seventeen dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$17.57) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Year ending December 31, 1936)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1936 there have been one hundred and thirty (130) arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Assault and battery.....	2
Assault and battery with intent.....	1
Attempt breaking and entering.....	7
Attempt rape.....	1
Allowing improper person to operate.....	1
Auto violations.....	49
Breaking and entering.....	3
Commitments.....	5
Drunks.....	17
Driving so as to endanger.....	5
Failing to stop, when signalled.....	1
Fishing in breeding area.....	5
Fishing without license.....	1
Grand larceny.....	2
Illegitimacy.....	1
Larceny.....	7
Manslaughter.....	1
Neglect of minor children.....	1
Neglect of wife.....	1
Operating after license revoked or suspended.....	4
Operating under influence of liquor.....	7
Operating unregistered, uninsured car.....	1
Operating without license.....	1
Town By-Law, Art. 11, Sec. 2.....	1
Trespassing.....	5
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	130

Auto accidents.....	34
Cases investigated.....	460
Doors and windows found open and secured.....	67
Emergency calls.....	18
Emergency messages delivered.....	24

Out of town summons and warrants.....	70
Town summons and warrants.....	54
Runaways	10
Suicide	1
Stolen goods recovered and returned to owners, valued at	\$3,100.00
Restitutions made to the amount of.....	517.18
Fines amounting to.....	821.00
Sentences to the amount of eight years and six months have been imposed.	

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I herewith submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The Town of Sharon has sixty-six miles of traveled roads. The money appropriated was insufficient to properly maintain all of the sixty-six miles. Our streets need more tar or we will have more patching.

The following streets were tarred:

Summer Street, entire length.

Massapoag Avenue, Flume House to Carvin's Hotel.

Bullard Street, Norwod Street to Hagendorn's.

Sylvan Road, entire length.

Oakland Road, Pleasant Street to Sylvan Road.

Valley Road, entire length.

Ridge Road, entire length.

Glendale Road, Crest Road to end.

Station Street, 300 feet excavated and graveled.

Pond Street, 600 feet section across Ames Street.

Chapter 90:

North Main Street, shoulder graded, tarred and catch basin installed, Glendale Road to Maskwonicut Street.

Norwood Street, two catch basins, 300 feet of pipe installed between Harrison Parker's and Horace Bertram's.

Massapoag Avenue, 3,800 feet tarred.

The routine work of cleaning and repairing gutters, catch basins, culverts, and disposal of leaves has been attended to.

Most of our gravel roads were graded and drained with our new grader. The new grader the Town purchased has given satisfactory service.

I recommend that the Town purchase two new dump trucks to replace the ones in use which are seven and eight years old and too costly to keep in repair. I also recommend that the Town purchase a gas shovel to be mounted on one of our old trucks, and a gas roller.

Highway

Patch Maintenance	\$4,960.11	
Tar and Sand	2,644.36	
Scrape and Clean	1,229.13	
Repair Fences	38.05	
Washouts	258.42	
Gutters, Basins, etc.	449.89	
Equipment and Repairs	2,463.90	
Express and Freight	1.81	
Telephone	55.33	
Miscellaneous	438.25	
Salary	1,500.00	
		\$14,039.25

Credits		39.25
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\$14,000.00

Chapter 90

Total expense		\$2,249.93
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Snow and Ice

Labor on Snow	\$3,499.22	
Labor on Sanding	1,499.69	
Teams and Trucks	1,245.69	
Other	1,410.74	
		\$7,655.34

I hereby express my sincere thanks to the citizens, to the various town departments, and also to the local officials of the W. P. A., for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN GLASTETTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon,

In its annual report to the Selectmen for the year 1933, your Forestry Committee stated as follows: "We hope that the time will soon come when the town will feel financially able to appropriate a sum of money for the formation of an Arboretum . . . to serve as a beauty spot at the entrance of our town." Later, a detailed plan for the development of the town property known as Drake Field was drafted by an expert horticulturist and that plan, which combined beauty with utility and educational value, was submitted in the report for the year 1934. A year ago the committee advocated the adoption of the plan, with whatever alterations seemed necessary, after the construction of the overpass at the railroad crossing.

The overpass having been completed at the expense of the Federal Government and a new station promised in the immediate future by the New Haven road, the committee feels that the time has now arrived when the town may well improve the opportunity of making this locality one of the beauty spots of the state. The few necessary alterations are being made in the original plan and recommendations of naturalists and landscape artists are being considered.

Unlike many neighboring towns, Sharon can boast of no decorative common or attractive parks but we believe the above project, if carried out, properly developed and financed, will become not only a delight to the great number that pass through by rail or motor but a chief source of happiness and welfare for our citizens and the guests within our gates.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM E. CLARK,
GEORGE A. STETSON,

Forestry Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1936, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1936.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$2,231.00	
Personal	14,380.20	
Real	88,024.13	
Motor Vehicle	7,241.74	
Sidewalk	31.97	
		\$111,909.04

Previous Years—

Poll	\$14.50	
Personal	1,665.04	
Real	66,235.71	
Motor Vehicle, 1933	23.50	
Motor Vehicle, 1934	34.83	
Motor Vehicle, 1935	475.91	
Old Age Assistance, 1933	3.00	
		68,452.49

From State—

Educational	\$2,935.00	
Valuation Measure	2,932.27	
Industrial School	90.00	
Corporation Tax	2,226.86	
Income Tax	5,749.00	
Race Track	444.17	
Alcoholic Beverage Revenue	1,760.82	
		16,138.12

Total from Taxes	\$196,499.65
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Licenses and Permits—

Milk	\$11.50
Taxi Maintenance	1.00
Innholders	20.00
Alcohol	1.00
Auto Agents	60.00

Lodging House	6.00	
Pistol	22.50	
Pedlars	34.00	
Oleo	1.00	
Sunday	65.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Junk	20.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Plumbing Tests	32.00	
Wire Inspections	152.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		440.00
Fines and Forfeits		
Court		100.00
Grants and Gifts		
<i>From State—</i>		
Chapter 90	\$749.97	
Old Age Asst. (Fed. grant)	2,754.88	
		\$3504.85
<i>From County—</i>		
Chapter 90	\$749.98	
Dog Licenses	777.63	
		1,527.61
Total Grants and Gifts		5,032.46
Total General Revenue		\$202,072.11

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<i>Selectmen—</i>		
Tel. Tolls	\$.35	
<i>Collector—</i>		
Fees	63.02	
<i>Town Clerk—</i>		
Tel. Tolls	5.25	
<i>Town Hall—</i>		
Rent	55.50	
		\$124.12
Protection		
Police, Tel. Tolls	\$11.20	
Fire, Tel. Tolls	35.07	
Forest Fires	7.80	
Sealer, Fees	17.57	
		71.64

Health

Serum	\$15.00	
Tel. Tolls	1.40	
Public Health Nurse, Fees	223.25	
		239.65

Highway

Materials	\$10.00	
Grader Rental	10.00	
		20.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Temporary Aid, Cities and Towns	\$793.03	
Temporary Aid, State	227.20	
Old Age Assistance, State	2,185.79	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	454.67	
State Aid, State	96.00	
		3,756.69

Education**School**

Tuition, State, Wards	\$83.30	
Tuition	441.97	
Sale of Books and Supplies	14.21	
Rent, Auditorium	137.00	
Rent, Gymnasium	55.00	
Rent, High Street School	10.50	
Dental Clinic	31.50	
Tel. Tolls .....	.35	
		773.83

Library

Fines	\$204.25	
Rent, Auditorium	30.00	
		234.25

Insurance

Return Premiums	946.74	
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WPA

Tel. Tolls	4.60	
Total Commercial Revenue.....		\$6,171.52

Public Service Enterprises

Hydrant Damage	\$105.00	
Tel. Tolls .....	.65	
		105.65
		<u>\$6,277.17</u>

Public Service Enterprises

Collections, Rates Net	\$20,492.77	
Collections, Materials	5.00	
Collections, Liens	206.86	
Collections, Tax 1934, Liens	25.00	
Collections, Tax 1935, Liens	939.17	
Collections, Tax 1936, Liens	651.14	
		22,319.94

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$125,000.00	
Highway Equipment Notes	2,400.00	
Water Extension Notes	4,500.00	
		131,900.00

Interest

Taxes	\$4,151.44	
Tax Titles	680.63	
Water Notes	1.31	
School Funds	519.81	
Library Funds	160.25	
Griffith Fund	10.50	
		5,523.94

Agency, Trust and Investment

County, Dog Licenses	\$949.60	
Cemetery Funds	356.50	
		1,306.10

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$910.82	
Tax Titles	6,067.49	
		6,978.31

Total Receipts	\$376,377.57
Cash Balance January 1, 1936	43,960.80

Grand Total and Cash on Hand \$420,338.37

Legislative**EXPENDITURES**

Moderator	\$20.00
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Warrant Committee

Stationery, Postage and Printing	173.41	
		\$193.41

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salaries	\$300.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Stationery and Postage	42.39	
Printing and Advertising	20.75	
Auto Hire	13.64	
Telephone	119.09	
Street Layouts	25.00	
Other	29.13	
		1,000.00

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary	\$1,200.00
Stationery and Postage	31.93
Printing and Advertising	17.50
Other	2.30

1,251.73

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	\$525.00
Vault Rent	3.30
Stationery and Postage	137.07
Printing and Advertising	3.50
Carfares	2.20
Surety Bond	147.50
Certifying Notes	10.00
Other	30.25

858.82

Collector's Department

Collector, Salary	\$1,200.00
Collector, Fees	20.40
Burglary Insurance	70.00
Stationery and Postage	105.93
Printing and Advertising	46.58
Telephone	38.69
Surety Bond	325.00
Tax Titles	161.33
Other	6.53

1,974.46

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries	\$700.00
Chairman	950.00
Clerical Work	43.20
Stationery and Postage	66.79
Printing and Advertising	163.55
Auto Hire	20.80
Telephone	32.22
Abstracts	59.10
Other	31.35

2,067.01

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$450.00
Town Clerk, Fees	18.50
Stationery and Postage	29.42
Printing and Advertising	10.00
Telephone	47.39
Surety Bond	5.00
Other	5.10

565.41

Elections and Registrations

Registrars	\$135.00
Election Officers	330.55
Clerk	25.00
Stationery and Postage	102.57

Printing and Advertising	298.13	
Meals	9.20	
Other	25.69	
		926.14

Law Department

Town Counsel		200.00
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Town Hall Department

Janitors	\$662.50	
Fuel	397.50	
Light	215.95	
Janitors' Supplies	36.41	
Repairs	92.70	
Water Rates	50.00	
Cesspool	87.50	
Other	20.91	
		1,563.47

Total General Government		\$10,600.45
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Chief, Salary	\$1,800.00	
Patrolmen	3,507.00	
Special Police	22.00	
Law Suit	464.82	
Other Employees	352.75	
Motor Equipment	277.45	
Gasoline and Oil	452.51	
Telephones	218.46	
Equipment for Men	20.05	
Equipment Additional	32.57	
Radio	19.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Other	99.96	
		7,316.57

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	\$200.00	
Firemen, Salaries	930.00	
Firemen, Wages	615.60	
Outside Help	7.20	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Other Employees	1,752.50	
Apparatus	83.46	
Hose	185.53	
Equipment for Men	58.28	
Repairs (App.)	268.65	
Gasoline and Oil	57.56	
Alarm System	151.26	
Chemicals	24.04	
Fuel	212.00	
Light	450.12	

Repairs (Bldg.)	5.70	
Stationery and Postage	10.00	
Telephones	143.35	
Water Rates	25.00	
Hydrants ..	1,848.00	
Other	31.69	
		7,072.44
Inspection of Buildings		
Wire Inspections	\$158.00	
Plumbing Tests	32.00	
Stationery	14.25	
		204.25
Sealing Weights and Measures		
Sealer, Salary	\$50.00	
Supplies and Stationery	4.68	
		54.68
Insect Pest Extermination		
Superintendent, Salary	\$329.32	
Labor	156.50	
Water Rates	25.00	
Insecticides	161.46	
Truck, Auto and Sprayer Hire	202.96	
Advertising	13.50	
		888.74
Care of Trees		
Tree Warden, Salary	\$250.89	
Labor	241.75	
Tools	6.30	
Trees	5.25	
Truck and Auto Hire	257.21	
		761.40
Forest Fires		
Fighting Fires	\$456.00	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Apparatus	8.00	
Hose	352.50	
Association Dues	10.00	
		839.00
Total Protection		17,137.08

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	\$750.00	
Substitute, Salary	42.00	
Auto Expense	135.34	
Gasoline and Oil	103.52	
Supplies	3.63	
Telephone	36.56	
Transportation	3.75	
Other	3.00	
		1,077.80

Health Department

Chairman	\$187.00
Stationery and Postage	9.70
Printing and Advertising	1.00
Telephone	45.80
Burying Animals	26.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	30.00
Carfare	2.00
Hospitals	592.50
Medical Attention	370.87
Tuberculosis	117.00
Norfolk County Hospital	1,858.58
Vaccination	22.50
Other	14.52

 3,277.47
Inspection of Animals

Veterinary	175.00
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Vital Statistics

Births	\$35.00
Marriages	26.50
Deaths	45.00

 106.50
Garbage Collection

Contract	652.50
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 Total Health and Sanitation 5,289.27
HIGHWAYS**Highway Department**

Highway Surveyor, Salary	\$1,500.00
Telephone	55.33
Printing	3.00
Labor	7,574.27
Blasting	47.75
Trucks	12.00
Stone	3.36
Equipment and Repairs	1,803.85
Gasoline and Oil	624.96
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,930.75
Transportation	216.00
Water Rates	25.00
Adding Machine	60.00
Pipe	79.98
Other	63.75

 14,000.00
Chapter 90

Labor	\$1,421.42
Brick, Lime, Cement, Stone	206.37
Equipment and Repairs	33.50
Gasoline and Oil	29.17

Tar and Oil	554.16	
Other	5.31	
		2,249.93
Chapter 464		
Tools	\$2.65	
Tar and Oil	118.23	
Trucks	60.00	
Gasoline and Oil	32.00	
		212.88
Street Lighting		
Contract		9,331.77
Highway Grader		
		4,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor	\$5,071.92	
Trucks	1,206.75	
Tools and Equipment	634.03	
Gasoline and Oil	427.83	
Fuel Oil	142.31	
Salt	152.00	
Transportation	12.00	
Other	8.50	
		7,655.34
Street Signs		
Labor		4.60
Federal Emergency and WPA		
Supervisor, Salary	\$350.00	
Teams and Trucks	2,112.68	
Supplies	2,592.11	
Gasoline	401.04	
Shovel, Roller, Compressor	317.25	
Tools	303.05	
Gravel	114.69	
Blasting	419.83	
Preparing Projects	13.50	
Auto Use and Carfares	129.60	
Office Expenses	990.04	
Other	658.44	
		8,402.23
Total Highways		45,856.75

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare Department

Board of Public Welfare, Sal- aries	\$195.00
Supervisor	350.00
Stationery and Postage	41.19
Clerk	350.00
Office Assistance	500.00

Groceries and Provisions	3,705.54	
Fuel	559.31	
Board and Care	1,366.43	
Medicine and Medical Atten- tion	2,094.43	
State Institutions	392.42	
Cash	2,968.73	
Auto Hire	27.28	
Burials	167.00	
Clothing	90.89	
Rent	903.38	
Labor	84.40	
Towns	904.66	
Mothers' Aid, Other Towns	664.86	
Other	57.63	
		\$15,423.15

Old Age Assistance

Stationery	\$28.76	
Administration	88.83	
Fuel	81.07	
Cash	8,214.00	
Medical	96.88	
Board and Care	50.76	
Clothing	3.64	
		8,563.94

Soldiers' Relief

Fuel	\$15.03	
Board and Care	270.00	
Groceries and Provisions	165.13	
Clothing	36.02	
Rent	262.00	
Medicine	15.00	
Cash	969.00	
Other .....	.75	
		1,732.93
Care Soldiers' Graves		339.50
Soldiers' Burials		105.53

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits....

26,165.05

EDUCATION

School Tuition	\$630.96	
School Income Account	452.27	
School Department	68,800.00	
		\$69,883.23
See School Report for Detail		
Library Income Account	\$161.74	
Library Department	2,677.63	
		2,839.37

See Library Report for Detail

Total Education

72,722.60

UNCLASSIFIED**Town Clock**

Care	\$40.00
Light	31.77
Repairs	30.00

\$101.77

Memorial Day	200.25
Fernald Marker	46.00
Town Reports	412.03
Land Damages, Ames Street	425.00
Land Damage, Upland Road	3,420.00
Insurance	2,187.99
Grade Crossing Committee	2.10
Planning Board	83.14

Total Unclassified 6,878.28

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water Standpipe**

Engineers	\$237.57
Removing Old Standpipe,	700.86

\$938.43

Norwood Street Water Ext.

Pipe and Fittings	\$3,822.95
Labor	37.93
Kerosene	6.00
Blasting	126.30
Tools	24.25

4,017.43

Water Department

Water Maintenance	\$10,330.38
Water Construction	2,175.42

12,505.80

Total Public Service 17,461.66

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$493.00
Emergency Finance Loans	113.51
School Bonds	4,822.50
Highway Equipment	12.00
Massapoag Note	22.50
Fire Dept. Equipment	20.00
Public Service Bonds	1,440.00

Total Interest 6,923.51

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$150,000.00
School Bldg. Bonds	3,000.00
High School Bldg. Bonds	9,000.00

School Land Bonds	1,000.00
Massapoag Note	1,000.00
Fire Equipment Note	1,000.00
Emergency Finance Note	5,683.19
Water Bond	1,000.00
Standpipe Bonds	3,000.00

174,683.19

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$9,200.00
State Parks	65.00
Veterans' Exemption	25.95
State Audit	488.65
County Tax	5,492.15
County—Dog Licenses	949.60
Fuller Cemetery Fund	300.00
Cemetery Care	56.50
Griffith Fund	7.00

16,584.85

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$89.60
Motor Vehicle Taxes	84.63
Public Service	203.09
Water Liens	5.00
Interest	7.47
General Departments	521.03

910.82

Total Expenditures	\$401,213.51
Cash Balance December 31, 1936	19,124.86

Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand\$420,338.37

TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1936

Cash	\$19,124.86	
Taxes, 1934	345.36	
Taxes, 1935	22,119.60	
Taxes, 1936	69,262.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	31.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	944.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		\$975.20
Special Assessments	156.83	
Departmental Revenue		10,711.63
Overlay, 1934	878.78	
Overlay, 1935	822.40	
Overlay, 1936		1,936.58
Overlay Reserve		322.37
Petty Cash Advanced	3.00	
Petty Cash Reserve		3.00
Tax Titles	15,214.36	
Tax Titles Reserve		15,214.36
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		149.49
Tailings		316.25
Water Liens added 1935 Taxes	688.41	

Water Liens added 1936 Taxes	1,625.85	
Water Liens added 1935		7.00
Water Materials	59.11	
Water Rates	7,500.14	
Water Revenue		9,866.51
Excess and Deficiency		34,730.32
Temporary Loans		75,000.00
Griffith Fund Income		3.50
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	9,130.25	
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	1,413.30	
Soldiers' Relief Accounts Receivable	11.25	
Snow and Ice	1,195.44	
Depot Street and Upland Road		2,580.00
High Plain Street		200.00
WPA—Welfare	3,325.38	
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		275.50
School Income		155.32
Library Income		140.94
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Grade Crossing Committee		40.98
Land Damage Garden Street		50.00
Norwood Street Water Extension		482.57
Net Debt	149,900.00	
Highway Equipment Notes		2,400.00
School Land Bonds		5,000.00
School Building Bonds		15,000.00
High School Building Bonds		83,000.00
Water Standpipe Bonds		39,000.00
Fire Equipment Notes		1,000.00
Water Extension Notes		4,500.00
Veterans' Exemption .....	.37	
State Parks		19.53
County Tax		46.76
Trust Funds	23,963.36	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,530.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,435.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,400.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Fund		1,021.32
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		782.80
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		207.68
Warren Cemetery Fund		39.73
Talbot Cemetery Fund		121.10
Bates Cemetery Fund		103.49
Snow Cemetery Fund		111.71
Holmes Cemetery Fund		490.47
Morse Cemetery Fund		213.31
Smith Cemetery Fund		302.50
Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.75
J. Eveleth Griffith Fund		203.50
	<u>\$327,716.17</u>	<u>\$327,716.17</u>

RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1936	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1936	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	\$20.00			\$20.00 Moderator		\$20.00			
	125.00	\$48.41		173.41 Warrant Committee		173.41			
	1,000.00			1,000.00 Selectmen		1,000.00			
	1,250.00	1.73		1,251.73 Accountant		1,251.73			
	950.00			950.00 Treasurer		858.82		\$91.18	
	2,000.00			2,000.00 Collector		1,974.46		25.54	
	2,100.00			2,100.00 Assessors		2,067.01		32.99	
	565.00	.41		565.41 Town Clerk		565.41			
	200.00			200.00 Law		200.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00 Elections and Registrations		926.14		73.86	
	1,400.00	200.97		1,600.97 Town Hall		1,563.47		37.50	
	7,160.86	549.82		7,710.68 Police	\$360.86	7,316.57		33.25	
	7,449.66	467.44		7,917.10 Fire	749.66	7,072.44		95.00	
	1,496.02			1,496.02 Forest Fires	146.02	839.00		511.00	
	750.00	138.74		888.74 Insects		888.74			
	750.00	11.40		761.40 Trees		761.40			
	65.00			65.00 Sealing Weights and Measures		54.68		10.32	
	150.00	54.25		204.25 Building Inspection		204.25			
	2,933.58	343.89		3,277.47 Health		3,277.47			
	652.50			652.50 Garbage Collection		652.50			
	125.00			125.00 Vital Statistics		106.50		18.50	
	175.00			175.00 Inspection of Animals		175.00			
	1,075.00	2.80		1,077.80 Public Health Nurse		1,077.80			
	14,000.00			14,000.00 Highways		14,000.00			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1936	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1936	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance, to Revenue	Balance, Forward
\$212.88	3,000.00			212.88	Highway Bond Issue, Chap. 464		212.88			
	100.00			3,000.00	Chapter 90		2,249.93		750.07	
	9,400.00			100.00	Street Signs		4.60		95.40	
	6,000.00	459.90	\$1,195.44	9,400.00	Street Lighting		9,331.77		68.23	
6,000.00				7,655.34	Snow and Ice		7,655.34			
200.00				6,000.00	Depot St., Upland Rd. Damage		3,420.00			\$2,580.00
	1,600.00			200.00	High Plain St.					200.00
	262.18	2,400.00		4,000.00	Highway Grader	262.18	4,000.00			
3,000.00				{	FERA and WPA		2,435.56			
				{	Welfare		3,000.00			
	17,500.00		3,325.38	24,087.56	Works Progress and Welfare		18,389.82		915.44	275.50
	7,000.00			7,000.00	Old Age Assistance		6,084.56			
		2,754.88		2,754.88	Old Age Assist'ce, Federal Grant		2,479.38		767.07	
	2,500.00			2,500.00	Soldiers' Relief		1,732.93		.50	
	340.00			340.00	Care Soldiers' Graves		339.50			
	105.30	.23		105.53	Soldiers' Burials		105.53		19.04	155.32
	650.00			650.00	School Tuition		630.96			
87.78		519.81		607.59	School Income		452.27			
	68,800.00			68,800.00	Schools		68,800.00			
142.43		160.25		302.68	Library Income		161.74			140.94
	1,900.00	777.63		2,677.63	Library		2,677.63			
625.00				625.00	Tennis Club Land Taking					625.00
	412.03			412.03	Town Reports		412.03			
	200.00	.25		200.25	Memorial Day		200.25			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1936	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1936	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance, to Revenue	Balance, Forward
93.08	70.00 100.00 50.00 2,000.00 425.00 2,500.00	31.77 187.99 50.00		101.77 100.00 93.08 50.00 2,187.99 425.00 2,500.00		101.77 83.14 2.10 46.00 2,187.99 425.00		16.86 4.00	40.98
938.43	18,000.00	4,500.00		938.43 4,500.00 18,000.00		938.43 4,017.43 17,945.80	2,500.00	54.20	50.00 482.57
5,683.19 100,000.00	5,865.00 15,000.00			5,865.00 15,000.00 5,683.19 225,000.00 9,200.00 488.65 84.53 5,538.91 25.95 949.60 654.54		5,483.51 15,000.00 5,683.19 150,000.00 9,200.00 488.65 65.00 5,492.15 25.95 949.60 356.50		381.49	75,000.00
2,375.50			.37	3,030.04				19.53 46.76	2,673.54

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1936	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1936	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance, Forward
19,965.00		1,801.38		21,766.38	School and Library Funds			680.06		21,086.32
203.50		5.25		208.75	Griffith Fund		7.00			201.75
		10,636.67		10,636.67	Overlays	3,502.71	910.82	6,898.56		235.40
		910.82		910.82	Refunds					
\$139,526.79	\$211,172.13	\$168,958.50	\$4,521.19	\$524,178.61		\$5,021.43	\$401,213.51	\$10,128.62	\$4,067.73	\$103,747.32

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	Principal Due 1937	Interest Due 1937
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½%	July 1, 1937-41	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$275.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1937-41	5,000.00	1,000.00	250.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1937-42	12,000.00*	2,000.00*	495.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1937-48	83,000.00	9,000.00	3,320.00
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1937-54	39,000.00	3,000.00	1,312.50
May 1, 1935	Fire Equipment	1½	May 1, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00	7.50
April 15, 1936	Highway Equipment	1	April 15, 1937-38	2,400.00	1,200.00	18.00
Aug. 24, 1936	Water Extension	1½	Aug. 24, 1937-39	4,500.00	1,500.00	67.50
				\$151,900.00	\$19,700.00*	\$5,745.50†

*\$2,000.00 charged against town Dec. 15, 1936.

† 407.50 charged against town Dec. 15, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

Frederick S. Antoine

Born in Lyons, France
1890

Died in Boston, Mass.
1936

SELECTMAN AND MEMBER OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
1932-1934

CHAIRMAN OF BOTH BOARDS
1934

ERA ADMINISTRATOR
April, 1934 — November, 1935

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON

No.	Description of Approved Projects	Starting Date	Suspended Date	Re-open- ing Date	Comple- tion Date	Labor	FEDERAL			STATE
							Materials and Supplies	Equipment Rentals	Total	
1—	* Women's Sewing for Needy	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,899.65	*	.....	\$8,899.65	Super- vision
2—	* Commodities Distribution	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,755.00	.....	.....	1,755.00	.....
3—	Ames Street Culvert	.....	4-7-36	7-1-36	8-31-36	4,467.54	.....	.....	4,467.54	.....
4—	Farm-to-Market Roads	.....	.....	.....	6-9-36	11,553.15	\$569.71	\$2,924.25	15,047.11	\$736.73
5—	Moose Hill Parkway	.....	12-1-36	.....	.....	4,369.14	.....	.....	4,369.14	.....
6—	* Norwood St. Water Main	In operation 8-19-36	.....	.....	.....	3,413.81	.....	.....	3,413.81	.....
7—	* Gypsy Moth Control	12-2-36	.....	.....	.....	513.73	.....	.....	513.73	.....
8—	* Farm-to-Market Roads	7-29-36	.....	.....	.....	3,563.13	188.10	1,312.20	5,063.43	177.82
9—	* Town Mapping	1-27-36	.....	.....	.....	9,490.71	.....	.....	9,490.71	.....
10—	* Cemetery History	6-24-36	.....	.....	.....	2,825.49	.....	.....	2,825.49	.....
11—	Administrative Expense (Not a Project.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12—	North Main St. Water Drain	3-26-36	.....	.....	5-19-36	1,739.74	.....	.....	1,739.74	.....
13—	Summer St. Water Main	3-25-36	.....	.....	4-25-36	759.75	.....	.....	759.75	.....
14—	Summit Ave. Water Main	4-28-36	.....	.....	5-29-36	585.50	.....	.....	585.50	.....
15—	Lakeview St. Water Main	5-20-36	.....	.....	7-25-36	2,857.20	.....	.....	2,857.20	.....
16—	American Legion Cemetery Lot	.....	Suspended at last report 12-1-36	4-1-36	4-29-36	1,011.95	.....	.....	1,011.95	.....
17—	Moose Hill St. Resurfacing * (Now in operation)	11-6-36	.....	.....	.....	780.40	393.47	.....	1,173.87	.....
							* Estimated at \$2,000.00.	.....	.....	.....
	CASH TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,585.89	1,151.28	4,236.45	63,973.62	914.55
	CREDITS TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$58,585.89	1,151.28	\$4,236.45	\$63,973.62	\$914.55
	Percent of total	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.5	1.4	5.1	76.0	1.0

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON

TOWN

No.	Description of Approved Projects	Labor	Super- vision	Materials and Supplies	Equipment Rentals	Other	Southern Middlesex Health Association			Grand Total	Total Credits	Total Cash and Credits
							Town "Arute" Credits	Credits	Association			
1—	*Women's Sewing for Needy	\$23.60		\$103.46	\$4.00	\$507.89				\$638.95	\$9,538.60	\$9,538.60
2—	*Commodities Distribution	66.13		117.53	6.00	74.74	\$79.25			264.40	2,019.40	\$79.25
3—	Ames Street Culvert	148.79	\$54.84	1,011.05	389.75	193.82	169.00			1,798.25	6,265.79	169.00
4—	Farm-to-Market Roads	205.03		365.00	537.60	365.00	788.25	\$84.00		1,472.63	17,256.47	872.25
5—	Moose Hill Parkway	184.98	77.00	85.66	317.37	186.39	331.00			851.40	5,220.54	331.00
6—	*Norwood St. Water Main	74.08	68.00	3,698.82	112.68	327.36	181.50	160.00		4,280.94	7,694.75	341.50
7—	*Gypsy Moth Control			44.15			16.00			44.15	557.88	16.00
8—	*Farm-to-Market Roads	133.18		3.37	382.25	164.78	507.25	21.00		683.58	5,924.83	528.25
9—	*Town Mapping		355.50	168.02	23.00	91.13				637.65	10,128.36	
10—	*Cemetery History		124.50	31.34	14.00	5.12				174.96	3,000.45	
11—	Administrative Expense (Not a Project.)		15.25			335.65				350.90	350.90	
12—	North Main St. Water Drain	19.65	53.18	443.95	69.00	42.24				628.02	2,367.76	
13—	Summer St. Water Main	123.20		568.37	30.40	19.73				741.70	1,501.45	
14—	Summit Ave. Water Main	75.05		722.54	22.80	6.75	78.00			827.14	1,412.64	78.00
15—	Lakeview St. Water Main	86.64	24.00			19.25	69.00	\$2,444.97		129.89	2,987.09	2,513.97
16—	American Legion Cemetery Lot.	13.00	29.16	147.44	160.03	22.55				372.18	1,384.13	
17—	Moose Hill St. Resurfacing	98.29	14.00		18.00	96.07	318.30	42.00		226.36	1,400.23	360.30
	*(Now in operation)											1,760.53
	CASH TOTAL	1,251.62	815.43	7,510.70	2,086.88	2,458.47				14,123.10	79,011.27	
	CREDITS TOTAL						2,537.55	307.00	2,444.97			5,289.52
	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,251.62	\$815.43	\$7,510.70	\$2,086.88	\$2,458.47	\$2,537.55	\$307.00	\$2,444.97	\$14,123.10	\$79,011.27	\$85,289.52
	Percent of total	1.5	.9	8.9	2.5	2.9	3.01	.39	2.90	16.7	93.7	6.3
												100.0

THE W. P. A. OF SHARON

January 21, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Project Supervisor of the Works Progress Administration of the Town of Sharon for the year of 1936:

The following projects also stand approved:

No. 18. Supplement to Women's Sewing.

Drainage Projects—

No. 19. Cottage Street.

No. 20. Station Street.

No. 21. Pond Street.

No. 22. Maple Avenue to Ames Street.

No. 23. Town Forest.

No. 24. Fire Breaks (Bay Road to Mountain Street Section).
Section).

No. 25. Tree Trimming.

No. 26. Water Holes.

No. 27. Town House Grounds.

Sidewalk Projects—

No. 28. Pond Street.

No. 29. North and South Main Streets.

No. 30. Abutters' Walks.

No. 31. Fire System Mapping.

In addition, the following have been submitted but are pending approval:

No. 32. Supplement to present Gypsy Moth Control Project.

No. 33. Extension to present Water Main Project on Norwood Street from Viaduct Street to Walpole Town Line.

No. 34. Bullard Street Water Main Extension.

No. 35. South Main Street Water Main Extension.

No. 36. Deborah Sampson Street Water Main Extension.

No. 37. Supplement to present Town Sectional Mapping Project.

No. 38. Sharon History.

Projects completed during 1936:*Ames Street Culvert Re-Construction (see No. 3)—*

This project was completed August 31st. The wisdom of performing this work was realized during the flood conditions last Spring. Had we not removed the old structure it would have washed out, causing large expense to the Town and would have caused property damage to abutters and made a hazardous condition there.

Farm-to-Market Road Improvement. (Sponsored by Mass. Dept. of Public Works.) (See No. 4)—

This project closed out June 9th, due to exhaustion of funds. In the course of operation we were enabled to do the following:

Moose Hill Street—

Widen, shape and gravel 5,200 feet and install 172 feet of drains.

Pine Street—

Widen, shape and gravel 2,600 feet.

South Walpole Street—

Widen, shape and gravel 9,000 feet and install 48 feet of drains.

Furnace Street—

Widen, shape and gravel 3,200 feet.

Wolomolopoag Street—

Install 40 feet of drains.

Deborah Sampson Street—

Install 38 feet of drains.

While graveling these roads will not leave a permanent surface, and although we have not been able to afford oiling, all this work has been an immense improvement in making them passable in the Spring of the year and has also provided the foundation work for first class roads if the Town will see fit to reshape and seal them before too much time elapses.

North Main Street Drainage. (See No. 12)—

This work was completed May 19th. The immediate result was very satisfactory as this system efficiently drains this area and is of great benefit.

American Legion Cemetery Lot—Rock Ridge Cemetery. (See No. 16.)—

This work was completed April 29th and was officially dedicated last Decoration Day. This now gives the Town a Military Burial Lot and is a distinct addition to the beauty of the Rock Ridge Cemetery.

Summer Street Water Main Replacement. (See No. 13)—

This work was completed on April 25th. This badly needed replacement will be of lasting benefit to this area for about forty years.

Summit Avenue Water Main Replacement. (See No. 14)—

This was completed on May 29th. It was another badly needed replacement and will be of benefit for a period of time equal to that on Summer Street.

Lakeview Street Water Main Extension. (See No. 15)—

This work was completed July 25th in time for the opening of the Summer Camp of the Southern Middlesex Health Association. The entire material cost of this work was met by this Association as it is the sole beneficiary.

Projects suspended:

Moose Hill Parkway. (See No. 5)—

This was suspended December 1st as it has reached the point where it should be oiled and completed. However, this work will have to wait until the warmer weather of Spring makes it possible.

Moose Hill Street Re-surfacing. (See No. 17)—

Approval of this work was so delayed that at the time this was actually started, November 6th, it was questionable as to how far it could proceed before cold weather made the oiling, which was donated by the Federal Government, impossible. We succeeded in applying the first course ($\frac{1}{2}$ gal. to the square yard) from the Walpole Town Line to a point 4,200 feet south. At this time it became necessary, because

of cold weather, to suspend further operations until Spring. Completion of this work will give access to Route No. 1 from the South Main Street Section.

All this work represents permanent assets to the Town which while performance would not actually be required now would eventually have to be done at greater expense.

Projects now in operation:

Women's Sewing for Needy. (See No. 1)—

Twelve women are employed on this project producing mostly men's broadcloth shirts, and sheets and pillowcases.

Distribution of Surplus Commodities. (See No. 2)—

A State-wide Project.

This project has distributed to all needy persons in Sharon regardless of their status, the following:

Clothing, 10,796 articles. Food—eggs, 180 doz. fresh; prunes, 2,034 lbs.; dried peas, 1,375 lbs.; carrots, 2,160 cans; beef, 2,592 cans; fresh beets and carrots, 3 bags each; turnips, 800 lbs.; apples, fresh, 180 bu. baskets; apples, 380 cans; grapefruit (fresh), 3,397 lbs.; evaporated milk (tall cans), 864 cans; flour (white), 8,305½ lbs.; onions, 2,500 lbs.; oatmeal, 1,300 lbs.

This department also received fresh tomatoes from Sharon residents which were distributed. These commodities would, it was estimated, retail for about \$8,000.00 and has been a considerable help to the Town. One man and one woman employed in this work.

Nerwood Street Water Main Extension. (See No. 6)—

This job is practically complete and while all service connections have not been made, this area is now benefiting from fire protection. Due to frost conditions the crew has been reduced to a skeleton size and will complete work to point originally planned in the next few weeks. This work was performed at the same cost as though the Town had done it. Eight men employed at present.

Gypsy Moth Control Project. (See No. 7)—

This project was proposed September 16, 1935, but approval was not obtained until November 12, 1936. In the meantime outside of the routine work performed by the Town, this pest rapidly infested many sections. As you will

note we have submitted a supplement to the existing project and it is estimated that about \$15,000.00 of work will be required to gain the upper hand over these pests. Seventeen men employed at present.

New Farm-to-Market Road Improvement Project. (See No. 8)—

Operations on this project have so far been confined to Moose Hill Street from the point where the previous project left off. This street was in a deplorable condition due to flow of water from the many springs and side hills. An excellent road bed has been prepared and ample drainage has been provided for. This type of project does not permit sealing the surface but will be oiled on our local project for this same street. (See No. 17.) Thirteen men employed at present.

Town Sectional Mapping. (See No. 9)—

The objective of this project is to supply a much-needed map consisting of precise surveys of all streets and roads. This calls for re-surveying nearly all the streets in town to determine the exact location of the side lines. In many cases no layout exists; and such cases as this call for an entire new street layout. There are several miles of this work yet to be done.

A base-line has been surveyed, on a state-wide Co-ordinate system, as the foundation for this work. A layout of Billings Street has been prepared. A layout of a portion of Pleasant Street has been prepared. Several other streets have been either entirely or partially surveyed. The Land Court has indicated that it will accept private surveys based upon this work.

Level bench marks have been established throughout the town and a catalogue of them has been published which is available at the Selectmen's Office and may be consulted by parties requiring this information.

Eleven men now employed.

Cemetery History. (See No. 10)—

While this Project is outside the scope of the others, inasmuch as this sort of work is not required to be done with public funds, the results obtained from its operation to date clearly bring out the justification for this work.

It has been said that "A Cemetery is God's acre—that portion of mother-earth to which must be confided, sooner or later, the mortal part of all of us, and it is natural that the

aspirations of humanity for beauty, order, and fitness should here find their highest fulfillment." Have we kept the faith in Sharon? We have not. Not only are many of our cemeteries in a dilapidated, neglected condition, overgrown with brush and weeds, and in some cases large trees growing directly out of old graves, but the stones and markers have fallen down, or been removed. Also the stones themselves are rotted and cracked, with surfaces and inscriptions crumbling away in great flakes.

These stones are priceless memorials and are being allowed to disintegrate rapidly. Many of them are already illegible and destroyed beyond repair and there is little evidence that any attempt is being made to preserve them.

Unless this work is done now, much that is valuable will be lost for all time, as it will be too late.

The practical phase of this work, the existence of actual records of burials has produced a surprising condition. A comparison of the Vital Records with the known located burials, shows that only about sixty (60) percent of the locations are known. The balance remains to be identified. This can be done to a certain extent, giving lot locations if not actual graves.

Every source of available information has been consulted, and much has been done to bring these records into permanent accessible form, but much yet remains to be done and I heartily recommend continuation of this work. Five men and one woman now employed.

One cemetery, Chestnut Hill, or Chestnut Tree, so called, is in a particularly neglected condition and should in my opinion be taken over by the Town.

Remarks:

I think the Town of Sharon may congratulate itself upon the operation of the Works Progress Administration locally. Not only have we received an ample Federal Grant for labor and materials which has assured employment of a maximum number of people, but we have administered the work efficiently, and have performed much worth-while work with very satisfactory results.

Due to existing rules and regulations, administration has been trying and difficult. Constant alertness and aggressiveness has been required by us to obtain the results that

we have and we stand on our record as being highly comparable with other communities.

I have endeavored to put all Welfare employables on W.P.A. rolls in preference to other needy cases and have done so insofar as regulations have permitted.

It will be necessary this year to have an appropriation from the Town for the W.P.A. In previous years this has been grouped with the Welfare Fund. I have asked the Warrant Committee to recommend an appropriation of \$4,900.00 for the first six (6) months of 1937. In the event that the Government sees fit to continue this work throughout the balance of the year, it will be necessary to call a special Town Meeting in June and make another appropriation to carry through the year. This amount was based on the apparent set-up of the Government which will enable us to keep only those with large families on the W.P.A. It is their evident intent that those with small families must be provided for by the Town.

This sum will permit operations only on Farm-to-Market Improvement No. 8, completion of Moose Hill Street resurfacing No. 17, completion of Moose Hill Parkway No. 5, continuation of the Gypsy Moth Control Work No. 7 and No. 32, Tree Trimming No. 25, completion of Norwood Street Water Main to the Walpole Town Line No. 6 and No. 33, continuation of the Town Mapping No. 9 and No. 37, Cemetery History No. 10, Women's Sewing for the Needy No. 1 and No. 18, and Commodities distribution No. 2.

This is absolutely all the work that can be planned on at the present. Should the Government extend their program we should perform other work, particularly the sidewalk projects. (See Nos. 28 and 29.) These are particularly needed. There is no question but that the drainage work should be done as it will have to be done eventually. (See Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22.) The expense to the Town for materials on this work will be heavy. While we have performed Water Department projects in the past to the advantage of all, I do not now see the way clear to do any more this year. (Nos. 34, 35 and 36.) I consider all the other projects listed to be worthwhile but the same situation prevails and there will be no possibility of starting them. (Nos. 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31 and 38.)

TOWN EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS

Comparison with 1935

	1935	1936
January	\$1,620.98	\$970.93
February	1,058.48	259.57
March	1,071.81	426.59
April	1,154.42	1,377.13
May	539.48	3,179.25
June	947.91	365.77
July	861.17	825.64
August	1,627.16	987.57
September	1,006.74	1,389.99
October	3,289.09	1,864.70
November	1,212.12	1,793.91
December	872.82	682.05
Total	*\$15,262.18	**\$14,123.10

*NOTE:—1935 Expenditures from January to November were for F.E.R.A.

**Of this total \$8,402.23 was expended from the W.P.A.-Welfare Account, \$4,100.00 from the Norwood Street Bond Issue and the balance, \$1,620.87 from the Water Department for Water Projects.

FEDERAL PAYROLL EXPENDITURES

By months

January	\$4,979.90
February	5,659.51
March	6,335.64
April	6,628.67
May	5,466.48
June	3,887.88
July	4,385.68
August	3,549.33
September	3,800.79
October	4,489.91
November	4,671.78
December	4,730.32
Total	\$58,585.89

An inspection of the figures opposite will show the monthly Relief Load.

The P.W.A. bridge construction work in Town enabled about 24 men to work various periods of time ranging from three days to three months, making a payroll of about \$3,400.00.

I want to take this opportunity to call to the attention of the citizens of the Town the fact that there are on our local W.P.A. rolls many capable men and women skilled in many lines.

If those citizens of Sharon who are employers, or serve in a capacity where they can obtain employment for others, are sincere in their desire to reduce this Relief Load to the Town, they will get in touch with me to see if there is not some person here who would serve admirably in private employment.

Our lists record many skills and professions, ranging from manual labor through skilled to professional ratings. I have personally obtained private employment for several persons and my contact with these workers makes it possible to know their individual capabilities and to recommend them accordingly.

So I honestly feel that if those of you who have the power to hire would first approach me before going elsewhere, we might not only be able to reduce this Relief Load, but you might also obtain the services of an employee whose ability might surprise you.

This detailed and comprehensive report has been made because of the large expenditures totaling some \$84,000. It seems to me that each citizen is entitled to these figures in order that they may fully understand the extent of this work.

I wish to thank the other two members of the Board of Selectmen for their help and co-operation in this work with me, and also the men and women who have worked on the Projects.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
Project Supervisor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1936

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its forty-first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

This year there has been laid in Summer Street 563 feet of six-inch pipe and one hydrant set. This replaced two-inch pipe that had been in the ground over forty years and was badly corroded. In fact, some lengths broke apart when taken out. There was also laid in Summit Avenue 505 feet of eight-inch pipe and one hydrant set, replacing four-inch pipe that has been laid since 1888. The four-inch was abandoned. The labor for this project was furnished by W. P. A. At the present time there is being laid in Norwood Street a six-inch main from the residence of John R. Hurley to the residence of Edmund R. Brown, a distance of over 4,000 feet, together with the necessary gates and hydrants. Work was started on this project August 19, and is still in progress. The labor for these projects was furnished by the W. P. A., the material by the town. The building of the bridge over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks necessitated re-laying the 16-inch pipe in Upland Road, from Moose Hill Parkway to West Chestnut Street and Depot Street, connecting with the 12-inch main in West Chestnut Street, and the old 10-inch up the hill. The old 12-inch in Depot Street to the underpass is still in use, but the old six-inch laid in 1885 was abandoned. Eight new wells were driven at Station No. 1 and the old ones abandoned as they were buried under the embankment. It is hoped this year to drive some more wells at Station No. 2, as the consumption of water this year about reached the limit, and it was necessary to restrict the use of hose for sprinkling purposes. The consumption of water this year reached an all-time peak of 156,280,800 gallons. This was an increase over 1935 of 22,439,000 gallons and an increase over 1934 of 42,560,132 gallons. Building of the bridge at South Main Street over the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will require the laying of an eight-inch main from East Foxborough Street to Garden Street, a distance of 2,232 feet. The material for this project will have to be furnished by the town.

Last summer the vacuum pump at Station No. 2 began to prove inadequate for the demand made upon it, owing to the high vacuum in the wells. A new one was bought of much greater capacity and installed, and is working very satisfactorily at the present time. The old standpipe that was built in 1885, situated in the Unitarian Church yard and was a landmark for many years, was torn down in November.

COST OF EXTENSIONS IN 1936

	Feet	Size	Labor	Material	Total Cost
Summer Street	563	6"	\$812.25	\$592.72	\$1,404.97
Summit Avenue	505	8"	635.22	708.63	1,343.85
“ “	10	6"			
*Lake View	2,670	6"	3,124.94	2,288.17	5,413.11

*The Water Department furnished part of the material, and labor amounting to \$321.48. The balance was paid for by the Southern Middlesex Association.

We would also call your attention to the importance of inspecting your water system in the cellar. We have had cases this year where the pipe was so badly corroded that in turning off the stop the pipe was broken off. Many of these old stops have been in use over 50 years and are not to be depended upon in cases of emergency.

Every pressure boiler should be equipped with an automatic valve, for heat over-pressure and vacuum. During the breaks in our mains last summer several hot water boilers not so provided collapsed. *All hose users are requested to keep within the limit of two hours' use in any day of twenty-four hours, and also please keep in mind that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited.*

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Water Commissioners.

NEW TANK

Year	Bonds Issued	Interest Due			Bonded Debt
		January	July		
1937	\$3,000.00	\$682.50	\$630.00	\$1,312.00	\$39,000.00
1938	3,000.00	630.00	577.50	1,207.50	36,000.00
1939	3,000.00	577.50	525.00	1,102.50	33,000.00
1940	3,000.00	525.00	490.00	1,015.00	30,000.00
1941	2,000.00	490.00	455.00	945.00	28,000.00
1942	2,000.00	455.00	420.00	875.00	26,000.00
1943	2,000.00	420.00	385.00	805.00	24,000.00
1944	2,000.00	385.00	350.00	735.00	22,000.00
1945	2,000.00	350.00	315.00	665.00	20,000.00
1946	2,000.00	315.00	280.00	595.00	18,000.00
1947	2,000.00	280.00	245.00	525.00	16,000.00
1948	2,000.00	245.00	210.00	455.00	14,000.00
1949	2,000.00	210.00	175.00	385.00	12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.50	315.50	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.50	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1936

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the forty-first annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

There has been only one small leak in the mains this year, and one in a service pipe caused by the corporation cock breaking off. The building of the bridge over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks took up the greater part of our time all summer keeping track of pipes and mains, and in spite of caution the mains were broken three times, causing very little damage except to hot water boilers.

It is hoped this year to make a systematic survey of the service stops, and try to locate any leaks. We expect also to try all the gates. This work has been postponed because of lack of time. It is hoped to renew some old stops that have been giving us trouble. Some of these stops were frozen in 1918.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1936

Station Number Two

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	9,790,500	319,048
February	11,409,900	329,634
March	10,261,300	331,209
April	9,085,000	302,833
May	13,816,200	445,684
June	15,877,800	529,260
July	17,645,000	582,096
August	18,106,000	584,064
September	12,569,100	418,970
October	12,058,900	381,020
November	11,446,000	381,300
December	11,773,000	370,096

Station Number One

	<i>Gallons</i>
June	298,260
July	530,280
August	763,560

	<i>Gallons</i>
Total consumption for the year, both stations.....	155,425,800
Average daily consumption.....	424,660
Passed through meters.....	9,167,935
Increase over 1935.....	1,790,538
Largest amount pumped in one day, May 31.....	802,800
Largest amount pumped in one week, June 1 to June 8	4,795,000
Number of taps.....	983
Gallons per day to each tap.....	1,581
Gallons per day to each inhabitant	424
Number of meters.....	25
Average dynamic head at which pumps work, feet	249.3
Average static head, feet.....	218.6
K.W. used during the year.....	187,144
Gallons pumped per k.w. hour.....	822
Source of supply.....	One dug well and 48 driven wells
Mode of supply.....	Pumping to 1,000,000-gallon standpipe
Pressure on mains, pounds.....	50 to 116

Number of gates.....	227
Number of hydrants	227
Size of taps.....	$\frac{5}{8}$ " to 6"
Size of mains.....	2" to 16"
Kind of pipe	Cast iron, wrought iron cement lined
Number of services added this year.....	19
Miles of mains at the end of the year.....	30.5

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts per million)

Date of Collection 1936	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation	Ammonia		Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Hard- ness	Iron	Alkali	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color		Free	Total		Nitrates	Nitrites				
Mar. 5	none	none	none	193	.002	.004	42.8	4.0	.000	94	.05	46.00	Well No. 1
Mar. 5	none	none	none	59	.000	.006	6.6	.60	.000	25	.08	18.00	Tap No. 2
June 16	none	none	none	.....	.008	.006	29.0	3.5	.001	84	.05	.00	Well No. 1
June 16	none	none	none	.....	.002	.006	6.6	1.0	.000	26	.10	.00	Tap No. 2
Aug. 29	none	none	none	194	.000	.002	35.6	7.0	.003	96	.05	51.00	Well No. 1
Aug. 29	none	none	none	63	.000	.004	6.8	1.4	.000	30	.10	23.10	Tap No. 2

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1936

Receipts

Appropriations	\$18,000.00	
Collections, Rates (Net)	20,492.77	
Collections, Materials	5.00	
Collections, Liens	1,822.17	
Rates to Tax Titles	194.50	
	<hr/>	\$40,514.44

Expenses

Maintenance	\$10,330.38	
Construction	2,175.42	
Bonds	4,000.00	
Interest	1,440.00	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	22,514.44	
Balance to Revenue	54.20	
	<hr/>	40,514.44

Collections and Commitments

Rates, Material and Liens outstanding January 1, 1936	9,038.36	
Committed	24,284.14	
Collected and Refunded	208.09	
	<hr/>	\$33,530.59
Collections (Net)	\$22,514.44	
Abated	941.55	
Collected and Refunded	208.09	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936, Rates	7,500.14	
Materials	59.11	
Liens	2,307.26	
	<hr/>	33,530.59

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriation	18,000.00
Maintenance:	
Superintendent, Salary	\$2,250.00
Collector	202.42
Typing	14.25
Surety Bond	20.00

Stationery and Postage....	25.37		
Printing and Advertising	16.65		
Telephone	65.40		
Recording Liens	37.52		
Labor	1,728.47		
Trucks	308.30		
Pipe and Fittings.....	72.59		
Meters	25.25		
Gasoline and Oil	20.55		
Fuel Oil	31.88		
Tools	28.66		
Hydrants, Stoughton	350.00		
Pump	275.38		
Power	4,159.02		
Repairs	623.74		
Light	30.56		
Other	44.37		
		\$10,330.38	
Construction:			
Labor	\$1,126.65		
Trucks	144.54		
Pipe and Fittings	862.57		
Blasting	7.00		
Fuel Oil	3.75		
Lumber	13.04		
Meters	13.19		
Tools	4.25		
Other .....	.43		
		2,175.42	
Bond Payments		4,000.00	
Interest Payments		1,440.00	
		\$17,945.80	
Balance to Revenue.....		54.20	
			18,000.00
Water Standpipe Account			
Balance January 1, 1936.....		\$938.43	
Expense:			
Engineers	\$237.57		
Removing Old Standpipe	700.86		
		938.43	

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Planning Board submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936. The Board has held several meetings during the year at which were discussed various matters of interest to the Town.

The Board feels that the most important contribution to the future welfare of the Town is the preparation and adoption of a Master Plan. Such a plan would determine the future location and design of main arteries of traffic and their relation to County and State highways. It would also provide for open spaces such as parks and playgrounds as well as future educational facilities. Sooner or later, whether we want it or not, the Town is bound to grow and when land developments start, better control will be obtained at less cost to the Town if an adequate master plan is in existence. The annual appropriation, however, for the use of this Board is so small that very little has been done toward such a plan.

In 1937 we are asking for a larger appropriation, part of which would be used in developing a master plan, and the balance in assisting the WPA "Atlas Project" in completing detail plans of street layouts.

We would like to express our appreciation of the work being done by our Townsman, Schuyler Clapp, who is directing the surveys and preparation of Town plans on the WPA project, sponsored by this Board. We are, indeed, fortunate in having a man so efficient, sincere and experienced to supervise this work, so essential to an intelligent and orderly growth of the Town. Further accomplishments under this project may be noted under the report of the WPA Supervisor for the Town of Sharon.

During the past few years the attention of the Board has been called to various towns where amendments to the zoning laws have been passed regulating loam stripping. This unsightly use of land has been coming closer to Sharon as evidenced on tracts on Route 1. Newton and Needham have long had such laws. Norwood is presenting one now to the voters and Dedham is considering one for the near future. Recognizing that it is best to close the door before the horse

is stolen, this Board intends to offer such an amendment to the voters of Sharon at this year's Town Meeting.

The Board intends also to present to the voters by article in the warrant an opportunity to adopt the new Town planning act passed by the Legislature in 1936. The Board believes this new and progressive legislation to be very beneficial to the Town. Among its features is the establishment of the Board of Survey in the Planning Board with additional powers and appeals therefrom to the Board of Appeal. The Board earnestly recommends the adoption of this law.

The Board is well aware that the zoning law as it now exists in Sharon after the disallowances by the former Attorney-General should be extensively amended. This has been the subject of consideration and discussion by the Board. The Board anticipates a submission of this matter to the voters of the Town in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. HEAVENS,
BEARDSLEY LAWRENCE,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
FRANK A. CHASE, *Secretary*,
CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman*,
Planning Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their 57th Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The use of the Library is free to all residents of Sharon, to teachers in the public schools and by special permission to temporary residents.

The Library is open, except on Holidays, as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

The Board is composed as follows:

Mr. Walter C. Sampson.....	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Martha A. Morse.....	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop.....	Term expires 1938
Mr. Dwight P. Colburn.....	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.....	Term expires 1937
Prof. Edward A. Post.....	Term expires 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees is held the second Thursday in each month.

During the year many acceptable books and magazines have been received as gifts and are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The Fortnightly Club, in memory of Miss Gertrude M. Cobb, presented the Library with "Modern American Poetry" by Louis Untermeyer, and in memory of Mrs. Mabel B. Wright, "Homemakers Handbook" by Dorothy Myerson. Another very useful gift was a copy of Garden Encyclopedia presented by the Garden Club which we know all lovers of gardens will be glad to use, and a text book on Diesel Engines, the gift of Mr. Dexter Mower.

The Trustees are also much indebted to those who have continued so generously to supply the Library with flowers during the past year.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1936:

Number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase	284
By gift	27
By transferring from the Rental Collection	76
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	387

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1935	1936
General Works	3	36
Philosophy	3	9
Religion	4	4
Sociology	19	21
Philology	1	0
Science	22	8
Applied Science	15	10
Fine Arts	28	20
Literature	13	18
Travel	26	19
Biography	40	23
History	13	5
Fiction	75	67
Juvenile Non-Fiction	45	27
Juvenile Fiction	94	44
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	401	311
Transferred from the Rental Collection	61	76
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	462	387
Number of borrowers registered		197
Total number of registered borrowers		1,281
Amount of fines received		\$204.25
Number of books sent to the schools on deposit		432
Circulation for the year		27,372
Circulation per capita		8.17

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Magazines and General Works	2,635	227	2,862
Philosophy	163	3	166
Religion	59	46	105
Sociology	332	302	634
Philology	6	0	6
Science	297	104	401
Applied Science	405	178	583
Fine Arts	403	79	482
Literature	502	152	654
Travel	774	152	926
Biography	610	168	778
History	312	92	404
Fiction	14,471	4,900	19,371
	20,969	6,403	27,372
Circulation from School deposits (approximate)		500	500
	20,969	6,903	27,872

PERIODICALS FOR 1937

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	Good Housekeeping
American Cookery	(2 copies)
American Forests and Forest Life	Harper's
American Girl	House Beautiful
American Home	Illustrated London News
Antiques	Literary Digest
Asia	Nation
Atlantic Monthly	National Geographic
*Better Homes and Gardens	Nature Magazine
Boy's Life	*New England Poultryman
Child Life	Parents' Magazine
Delineator	Popular Mechanics
*Dumb Animals	Popular Science Monthly
Etude	Reader's Digest
*Field and Stream	Reader's Guide
Foreign Affairs	Review of Reviews
Fortune	St. Nicholas
	Scientific American

Scribner's Magazine	Vogue
Sharon Advocate	Wilson's Bulletin
Time	Woman's Home Companion
*Traveler's Standards	

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,900.00	
Dog Licenses	777.63	
Income Account	302.68	
		<u>\$2,980.31</u>

Expenses:

Library Account:

Librarian	\$702.00	
Assistants	602.01	
Janitor	315.00	
Books	474.91	
Periodicals	90.26	
Binding	96.98	
Fuel	221.50	
Light	99.15	
Repairs	4.76	
Stationery	24.21	
Water Rates	25.00	
Other	21.85	
		<u>\$2,677.63</u>

Income Account:

Books	\$36.35	
Repairs	95.00	
Janitor's Supplies	6.61	
Binding	23.78	
		<u>161.74</u>

\$2,839.37

Balance Income Account to 1937.... 140.94

\$2,980.31WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant.*

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Perkins Hayden & Drake Fund:

Great Northern Ry. pfd. 3 shares	\$300.00	
Home Savings Bank	1,135.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,435.00

Clapp Fund:

Home Savings Bank	3,400.00
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Estey & Hinckley Fund:

Franklin Savings Bank	1,470.00
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Historical Fund:

Sharon Co-op. Bank, 3 Paid Up shares	\$600.00	
Stoughton Trust Company	421.32	
	<hr/>	1,021.32

Cynthia Bates Fund:

Cambridge Savings Bank	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,426.32

ORINDA P. LYTTLE, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for 1936:

The Department has responded to 107 alarms, 46 still and 61 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

- 13 for brush fires.
- 4 for chimney fires.
- 1 for near drowning accident.
- 8 for dump fires.
- 7 for grass fires.
- 10 for precaution.
- 3 for roadside fires.

Of the whistle alarms:

- 2 for barn fires.
- 15 for brush fires.
- 1 for business block fire.
- 5 for chimney fires.
- 4 for dump fires.
- 2 for false alarms.
- 1 for garage fire.
- 13 for grass fires.
- 1 for hotel fire.
- 9 for house fires.
- 2 for needless alarms.
- 1 for overheated furnace.
- 2 for out-of-town fires.
- 3 for railroad fires.

New batteries have been installed in the Maxim, Chevrolet and ladder trucks.

The Maxim motor has been overhauled, new valves and water pump have been installed.

The fire alarm wires were moved onto the new poles at Sharon Depot to make way for the new overpass.

This work was done by the N. E. T. & T. Co. and the Edison Electric Ill. Co. at a very small cost.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,

Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$3.00
Payments to Treasurer by previous Collector	\$2.00	
Payment to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	1.00	
		<u>\$3.00</u>

Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$200.00
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	\$200.00	
		<u>\$200.00</u>

Taxes—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$161.76
Payments to Treasurer by previous Collector	\$153.70	
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	8.06	
		<u>\$161.76</u>

Taxes—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$19,006.95
Payments to Treasurer by previous Collector	\$4,522.52	
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	11,620.66	
Abatements	968.55	
Tax Titles, 1936	1,549.38	
Added to Tax Titles, previous takings .....	.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	345.90	
		<u>\$19,007.49</u>
Overpayment to Treasurer .....	.54	
		<u>\$19,006.95</u>

Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936.....	\$79,852.58	
Overpayment to Treasurer, refunded	1.32	
		\$79,853.90
Payments to Treasurer by previous Collector	\$7,916.52	
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	43,495.11	
Abatements	1,337.31	
Tax Titles (added to)	4,985.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	22,119.60	
		\$79,853.90

Taxes—1936

Commitment	\$178,636.07	
Abatement, refunded after payment	44.25	
		\$178,680.32
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	\$104,635.33	
Abatements	4,592.70	
Added to Tax Title list	145.12	
Abatement after payment, refunded	44.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	69,262.92	
		\$178,680.32

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936.....		\$30.00
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	\$25.00	
Abatement	5.00	
		\$30.00

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936.....		\$1,845.45
Duplicate payment, refunded	5.00	
Abatement and payment, to be re- funded	7.00	
		\$1,857.45
Payments to Treasurer, previous Collector	\$98.50	

Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	876.04	
Added to Tax Title list	194.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	688.41	
		<u>\$1,857.45</u>

Water Liens of 1935

Committed March 19, 1936.....		\$2,500.10
Payments to Treasurer to May 12, 1936	\$206.86	
Returned to Assessors, to be added to 1936 taxes	2,293.24	
		<u>\$2,500.10</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1936

Commitment, per warrant		\$2,293.24
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	\$620.77	
Abatements	46.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	1,625.85	
		<u>\$2,293.24</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$40.94
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	\$23.50	
Abatements	17.44	
		<u>\$40.94</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$34.83
Payments to Treasurer by previous Collector	\$17.30	
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	17.53	
		<u>\$34.83</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936.....	\$567.13	
Abatements and payments refunded	5.07	
Overpayment to Collector, adjusted .....	.01	
		<u>\$572.21</u>

Payments to Treasurer by previous Collector	\$268.97	
Outstanding March 2, 1936	303.24	
		\$572.21
Outstanding March 2, 1936, per list, re-committed to Robert A. Clark, Collector	\$303.24	
Abatements and payments refunded	22.40	
		\$325.64
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	\$234.41	
Abatements	60.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	31.14	
		\$325.64

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Commitments per warrants	\$8,952.82	
Abatements and payments refunded	57.16	
		\$9,009.98
Payments to Treasurer to December 31, 1936	7,298.89	
Abatements	767.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	944.06	
		\$9,009.98

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK, *Collector of Taxes.*

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens:

Pursuant to a practice initiated last year your Warrant Committee reports in accompanying Table I expenditures for 1936 as compared with those for 1935 and as compared with the appropriations for the various departments made at the 1936 Town Meetings. Table II shows the *Property Owner's Cost for Services* in 1936.

Your Committee will make recommendations for appropriations at the Annual Town Meeting. It seems fitting to call attention to some important factors considered in reaching decisions as to these recommendations.

Town Departments showed this year the same spirit of willingness to co-operate as shown in the past, but each, being close to the particular problems which confront it for the current year, tends to feel that whatever happens to other departments, its own needs must be met. Thus Department heads use such expressions as "must have," and "public necessities."

Budget requests received would, if granted, put the Tax Rate \$5.00 above 1936. Will the support of the Federal Government through W.P.A. be withdrawn or reduced? W.P.A.-Welfare money (including Federal) in 1936 vastly exceeded that spent for schools. Non-recurring public works funds exceeding \$200,000 gave some additional town employment.

This year what rate of loan interest will the town pay? What additional Workmen's Compensation Insurance will W.P.A., etc., employees make necessary? What will the State Tax amount to?

During the depression the total assessed valuations decreased about \$650,000. Last year it fell below \$6,000,000. Will it be reduced again this year?

If requested increases in budgets are all granted, taxpayers will pay from 12% to 20% more than in 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. NELSON, Chairman,
Warrant Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS - TOWN OF SHARON - YEAR 1936							
	1. Actual 1935	2. Actual 1936	3. Amount Increase	4. Per Cent Increase	5. Appro. 1936	6. Per Cent Act. 1936 - Appro. 1936	7. Actual Diff. 1936 to Appro.
CHARITIES:							
W.P.A. and Pub. Welfare	31562.18	27842.81	-3719.37	-12.0	22000.00	124.5	5842.81
State Aid	96.00	00.00	00.00	---	00.00	----	00.00
Soldiers' Rel.	1927.60	1732.93	-194.67	-10.1	2500.00	69.2	-767.07
Old Age Assist.	6343.86	6084.56	-259.30	-4.1	7000.00	86.5	-915.44
PROTECTION:							
Police	7510.86	7316.57	-194.29	-2.6	6800.00	107.5	516.57
Fire Dept.	7749.66	7167.44	-582.22	-7.5	6700.00	107.0	467.44
Fire Truck	3950.00	00.00	00.00	---	00.00	---	----
Forest Fires	1698.05	-839.00	-859.05	-50.5	1350.00	62.0	-511.00
HEALTH:							
Health Dept.	3919.42	3929.97	10.55	0.3	3586.08	109.1	343.89
Health Nurse	1111.00	1077.80	-33.20	-3.0	1075.00	100.3	2.77
HIGHWAYS:							
Highway Dept.	13499.94	14000.00	500.06	3.6	14000.00	100.0	00.00
Chapter 90	2550.00	2250.00	-300.00	-11.8	3000.00	75.0	-750.00
Snow and Ice	7701.58	7655.34	-46.24	-0.6	6000.00	127.5	1655.34
SCHOOLS:							
	71964.00	68800.00	-3164.00	-4.4	68800.00	100.0	00.00
WATER:							
	19491.58	17945.80	-1545.78	-8.0	18000.00	99.5	-54.20

TABLE II.

1936

Property Owner's Cost for Various Town Services

Tax for a Valuation of:

Item	Net		% of				
	Amount	Total	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$9,000
General Government	12,000.42	5.6%	1.69	5.07	8.45	11.83	15.21
Police	7,349.82	3.5%	1.04	3.12	5.20	7.28	9.36
Fire	7,072.44	3.3%	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	9.00
Forest Fire	839.00	.4%	.12	.36	.60	.84	1.08
Insects and Trees.....	1,650.14	.8%	.23	.69	1.15	1.61	2.07
Health	3,929.97	1.9%	.55	1.65	2.75	3.85	4.95
Nurse	1,077.80	.6%	.15	.45	.75	1.05	1.35
Highway	16,250.00	7.6%	2.29	6.87	11.45	16.03	20.61
Snow and Ice.....	7,655.34	3.6%	1.08	3.24	5.40	7.56	9.72
Street Lights	9,331.77	4.4%	1.32	3.96	6.60	9.24	11.88
Welfare and P.W.A.	27,854.38	13.0%	3.93	11.79	19.65	27.51	35.37
Old Age	6,084.56	2.9%	.86	2.58	4.30	6.02	7.74
Schools	69,430.96	32.4%	9.79	29.37	48.95	68.53	88.11
Library	1,900.00	.8%	.27	.81	1.35	1.89	2.43
Interest	5,483.51	2.6%	.77	2.31	3.85	5.39	6.93
Bond Retirement	15,000.00	7.0%	2.11	6.33	10.55	14.77	18.99
Water	17,945.80	8.4%	2.53	7.59	12.65	17.71	22.77
Miscellaneous	3,474.65	1.1%	.49	1.47	2.45	3.43	4.41
TOTALS	214,322.56	100.0%	1936 Property Tax \$209,313.55				

Reserve Fund appears in above items as transferred by Warrant Committee.

Total Assessed Valuation \$5,976,070.00.

CAUTION: Above figures are Net and should not be confused with Appropriations. In the case of P.W.A.-Welfare and Snow and Ice, they include deficits which have come over into the current year. Also some accounts have had Balances transferred to Revenue. A change of \$1,000.00 in appropriations changes the Tax Rate 14.094 cents (approx.). Water Collections are used for estimated income (Credits) in determining current year's Tax Rate.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936



THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 11, 1937.

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following statistics and report of the Superintendent are herewith presented as the report of your School Committee.

RALPH L. WHITCOMB, *Chairman*,
(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY,
HARRY DEXTER PECK.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Calendar Year 1936

The School Committee

RALPH L. WHITCOMB (<i>Chairman</i>)	Term expires 1937
HARRY DEXTER PECK	Term expires 1938
(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY	Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, A.B. (Harvard)

Health Department

<i>School Nurse</i>	(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
<i>School Physician</i>	WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
<i>School Dentist</i>	HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

See Pages 129-130

Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

High School	Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane
Pleasant Street School	Clifford E. Parker
School Street and High Street School,	Herbert Leighton

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

The stone age, through which all our ancestors once passed, lasted approximately 50,000 years. During that vast stretch of time mankind made no progress whatsoever. At its end they lived and acted and probably thought exactly as they did at its dawn.

Then, imperceptibly, during more countless ages, changes came. Fire was discovered, utensils were invented, agriculture began. Finally, with the invention of writing and reading, civilization dawned. Measured by centuries, progress began to be noted. With haltings and retrogressions men climbed on and up. The compass was invented, navigation and trading flourished. Printing was invented and books multiplied. Progress accelerated. Then came the industrial revolution. The nineteenth century saw greater changes in all branches of human endeavor than all the preceding eighteen centuries combined. The coming of the twentieth saw changes unbelievable to our grandparents, even to some of our parents, still miraculous to many of us—the radio, the automobile, the airplane, tremendous changes in transportation, communication, industry, even entertainment—political upheavals and war and threats of war.

Yet last night when I picked up the January 1937 number of *The Reader's Digest* and read the first article "Unfinished Business," Lincoln Steffens, I find, intimates that we stand but on the threshold of changes to come, of things that need to be done, to make this a better world to live in. Changes that must be met, things that need to be done, by the boys and girls growing up in the schools today.

I sincerely trust I may have conveyed to you what I am attempting to say. *The increased responsibility of the teacher for right guidance of young steps through increasingly changing and perilous times.* The day has long since passed when anyone who could hold a book and ask questions out of it could qualify as a "teacher." *Parents*, education today, as never before, needs your intelligent interest, your support, your co-operation, your help.

We have in our Sharon Schools a "philosophy" of education to which our teachers generally subscribe. One article in it is that *schools must progress.* This simply means that

schools today need to be better schools, that is better adapted to meet the changing world in which we live, than they were a year ago, or two years ago; that we must constantly seek to make them better schools as we advance. Paradoxically enough this belief of ours does not appeal to all. Still today there are educators whom I like to call "stand patters" who do things in the same old way, which is the easiest way, and still there are parents who get slightly worried because—in education—they "didn't do it that way."

Progress everywhere today—but in Education terribly slow. Why? One reason is this. It is the lack in appreciation of the teacher's efforts. Using the adjective literally, the teacher's job is a thankless one. "Well, she gets paid for it, doesn't she?" says Mr. Taxpayer. Paid for it? The meagre stipend she gets from you serves, possibly, to keep body and soul together. Her pay is your expressed encouragement and appreciation of each effort put forth to do a better job. Schools today are behind the times. They need to progress. There is a lot of catching up to do. Teachers have the biggest task in the whole world, the task of making this a better world. Every word of appreciation and thanks for each step forward encourages the teacher to take the next step. Don't let her think, Who cares? Some do. *Tell her so.*

In each of the school reports written in my nearly five years of service I have invited parents and citizens to visit the schools and get acquainted. Don't come just because Johnny gets a "D" in English or Mary an "E" in Algebra. Not that we don't want to talk those "D's" and "E's" over. Of course we do. But come even if there aren't any "D's" and "E's". Come and get acquainted. See what we are trying to do—and encourage us if you can by just a word of appreciation. Criticism? We need it and welcome it. But let it be given in a spirit of helpfulness, and let it be based on facts, not guesses.

I really believe that one of the very best things that could happen in our town would be the getting together of a small group of townspeople, not all of them parents, who would agree to make, with me as their guide, an occasional trip through all our schools for what I am convinced would be our mutual profit. It would take just about one morning. Think it over!

Because I use the word "progress" you must not get the idea that we, concerned with the management of your schools, are experimentalists given to occasional rash flights into the unknown. We manage to keep both feet on the ground. We still teach the "Three R's" and I am convinced that we do a pretty good job of it.

In Reading, for example, for three successive years our second and third grades have averaged a whole year in advance of the standard for those grades, measured by standardized tests. We have been notably successful, too, in our results, measured by tests, in Silent Reading. In Spelling, along with most schools today, we have reduced the number of words to the "essentials" and are teaching them better, for we believe the real mastery of commonly used words like "there" and "their" and "already" and "all right," and "which" and "twelfth," and "necessary" and "business" is a good deal more important than tackling longer lists of infrequently used words like "mnemonics" and "weigela" and "daguerreotype." For such words we are teaching the use of the dictionary.

So in Arithmetic, where a group of teachers is at work revising the course of study, we are making successful efforts to teach well and thoroughly such fundamentals as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, simplest fractions and decimals, aiming at 100% accuracy, at the expense of overmuch futile time spent on such infrequently used topics as the "cases" in percentage, "bank discount," and "compound interest."

Yes, and even Handwriting! Only yesterday in the fourth grade I saw samples just done by the class which compared favorably with the best I have seen.

It is good to hear less talk today about "fads and frills." That was the slogan of those who "didn't do it that way." Music and Art, Physical Education, Shop Work and Home Economics, I believe have won a firm place in Sharon Schools as essentials in a rightly conceived education. One of the great needs, in fact, of our schools today is more time for Shop Work. Many a boy today must get his education through his hands. Ten years ago, at sixteen, he left school and landed a job. Today he is in school seeking an education—but not from books.

You who are inclined to think of schools in terms of yesterday may find it difficult to realize the astounding growth of the American High School, and the consequent educational demands made upon it. A scant generation ago it was primarily a college preparatory school with a narrow range of subjects all leading up to entrance examinations. In the fifty-year period from 1880 to 1930 the increase in High School enrollment was 3849 percent! In the twenty years from 1910 to 1930 the acceleration was five times as fast as from 1880 to 1910. In 1924 there were enrolled in the nation's High Schools three and one-third million pupils; in 1936 there were enrolled six and one-third million!

Pupils in the High School today represent a cross section of society, not a single strata. They all need education. As one of the significant events of the past year I am glad to record the extension of our Sharon High School Civic Course, a course designed to more nearly meet the needs of the many who are not college bound or commercially inclined.

From it pupils may select, in place of college preparatory Algebra, Business Training, which means the practical application of Arithmetic to every day life; in place of Ancient History or Latin, Social Science which means a study of our Town, State, and National Government, and a distinct attempt at teaching Good Citizenship; General Science which means the practical application of Science in the world today, and which reaches pupils mechanically inclined, but not ready for College Preparatory Physics and Chemistry; Modern History which includes a thought provoking and important study of current events; a course in English, apart from the strictly college preparatory course, which aims directly at creating interest in good reading and clear writing; Biology, which, taught in the live and interest-compelling manner in which our teacher handles it, should surely rank as an "essential"; Salesmanship, which, interpreted by its present teacher, attains proved results in character and personality development and skill in public speaking; Home Economics which teaches girls to manage a home economically and which as it develops should prove of utmost practical worth to every girl in school; a course in Home Nursing, of great practical value, instructed by the school nurse, and at present held after school hours; Home Mechanics which teaches boys to make minor repairs in homes and which, incidentally, has saved money to taxpayers by its application to repairs and

furniture at school; Choral Singing, Orchestra, Music Appreciation—and, by the way, the school is now providing out of school hours, and at nominal cost instruction in the playing of various musical instruments, the piano and violin among them; then there is a course in Applied Art designed to make homes more attractive—and comfortable; then too a voluntary, after school, course in safe automobile driving; and finally Sociology, which includes the study of such problems as wise spending and budgeting, how environment influences habits, modern housing, public health, war and peace, labor problems, national income and taxation. And please note we are developing this new Civic Course not by adding a teacher or two, but, in the interest of a perhaps none too wise “economy,” with one teacher dropped.

“Fads,” some of the above? The word I am glad to say is passing out of existence as people generally are awakened to the changing requirements of education for today’s changed and changing world. But if you are still inclined to use it, what, may I ask, would *you* substitute as suitable educational material for these until quite recently “forgotten fifty percent” of our pupils not college bound and in many cases not college material? And again. *What is education?*

I might interpolate here the most authoritative statement on the subject ever made in this country. A commission of leading educators appointed by the National Education Association, after five years of study and conference with other educators and laymen produced the “Cardinal Principles of Secondary Education,” obtainable for five cents through the Government Printing Office and decidedly worth reading. It outlines these principles as follows:

1. Health.
2. Command of Fundamentals.
3. Worthy Home Membership.
4. Vocation.
5. Citizenship.
6. Worthy use of Leisure.
7. Ethical Character.

Just note how more nearly the above listed subjects fit into these categories than the traditional college preparatory subjects.

A part of Sharon Schools' educational philosophy is Service to the Community. Last year in my report I enumerated some of the ways in which we were helping to make this an even better town to live in. Those attempts culminated in last June's High School Graduation exercises, where as a Boston newspaper reported four senior pupils undertook to "sell Sharon to Sharon." One speaker told of Sharon's past; another aided by lantern slides spoke of Sharon's many attractive features; a third discussed home planning and residential developments in other communities; and the last dealt with Sharon's future.

At the present time a High School class is engaged in the study of modern housing throughout the United States, and we are seeking to arouse their interest and possible assistance in the future development of Sharon, along the best and wisest lines.

Within the past year two of our good teachers have refused offers to go to better paying positions. With others we have not been so fortunate. Miss Lyman, of the second grade, accepted an attractive opportunity in California; in her place we secured Miss Elma Hutchins, highly recommended by Boston University; Miss Kleinberg of our Commercial Department accepted a better paying position in Braintree; in her place we were fortunate to secure Miss Helen Crocker, a former teacher in the Portland High School; Mr. Appleton in charge of our Special Class accepted an excellent offer at West Point, to his place we transferred Mr. Armstrong, and thereby reduced by one our High School faculty. Mrs. Mary Brown of the second grade was given leave of absence for part of the year on account of illness; in her place we secured Miss Gwena Lewis with a Harvard degree and a long and successful experience. When at the opening of school the first grades showed a big increase in enrollment it seemed wise to re-open the extra room and employ an additional teacher, Miss Beatrice Crane, well experienced and a graduate of Boston University.

In most states the entrance age to the first grade is six years. Here in Massachusetts it seems to average five and a half which is the entrance age in Sharon. Since children of this age differ greatly in maturity, I believe it wise as well as economical to put the less mature children in a separate

first grade where they may have special attention, and to adopt probably permanently the policy of three in place of two first grades.

One of the significant events of the year was the selection of our High School, as one among eight "representative" High Schools in Massachusetts and one among two hundred such in the entire country, to participate in a Co-operative Study of Secondary Schools Standards, a study financed by one of the big Educational Foundations for evolving standards for the improvement and stimulation of the High Schools of the United States.

We were of course proud to be thus selected, and while results will not be known for several months it was brought to our attention that our school needed better Library facilities and a better Guidance program. Here we are handicapped by a shortage of teachers. Just one more teacher, replacing the one taken away from us last year would help incalculably.

In closing may I remind you that the enrollment of 733 pupils at the close of 1936 was the largest in the schools' history, that the need for a better and broader education adequately to prepare boys and girls to live in the world today is insistent, and that in Sharon we have been spending on their education less and less in each of the past eight years, less by nearly \$12,000.00 than we spent five years ago.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total Elementary
1936	74	56	69	66	63	64	392
1935	53	69	67	64	57	61	371
1934	71	65	55	56	67	66	380
1933	60	51	61	68	64	65	369
1932	54	62	56	72	63	76	383

High Schools

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total Junior High	X	XI	XII	Total Senior High	Total High School	Com- plete Total
1936	66	72	70	208	52	30	*51	133	341	733
1935	71	71	55	197	39	42	†53	134	331	702
1934	81	62	39	181	49	50	‡57	156	337	717
1933	80	49	61	190	51	54	\$55	160	350	719
1932	52	60	50	162	58	49	51	158	320	703

*Includes 5 Post Graduates. †Includes 11 Post Graduates.

‡Includes 8 Post Graduates. §Includes 10 Post Graduates.

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER, 1936

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years.....	126	
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years.....	461	
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years.....	120	
		692
Boys 5-16 years in Sacred Heart School	181	
Pupils 5-16 years in Sanatorium.....	10	
		191
		898

	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Daily Attend- ance	Per Cent Attend- ance	Enroll- ment Dec. 20
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (7); (Bridgewater Normal)	42	30.91	28.28	91.28	26
Grade 1—Helen O'Leary (3); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)	35	29.83	27.82	92.71	26
Grade 1—Beatrice B. Crane (1); B.S. (Boston University)	22	20.49	17.07	83.20	22
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—Elma D. Hutchins (1); B.S. (Boston University)	28	27.49	24.21	88.02	28
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (7); (Bridgewater Normal)	29	28.28	23.94	92.17	28
Grade 3—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (8); (Bridgewater Normal)	35	33.	31.07	93.79	35
Grade 3—Elizabeth Riber (6); (Framingham Normal)	34	33.16	31.28	94.35	34
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lafley (11); (Salem Normal)	35	33.64	31.90	94.85	33
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (5); (Framingham Normal)	33	32.58	30.98	95.10	33
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (11); (Truro Normal, N. S.)	34	33.45	31.56	94.36	33
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (5); Ph.B. (University of Chicago)	33	30.84	29.12	94.38	30
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (9); (Framingham Normal)	35	33.94	32.36	95.33	33
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (10); (Bridgewater Normal)	35	32.20	30.76	95.53	31
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Elsie P. Robinson (11); (Lowell Normal); Social Science	33	31.	28.57	94.96	33
Grade 7—Ellen E. Price (9); (Keene Normal) Elementary Science	35	32.05	30.29	94.50	33
Grade 8—(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (8); (New Jersey Normal); Mathematics, Geometry	34	33.98	32.72	96.31	34
Grade 8—Wilbur B. Armstrong (8); M.Ed. (Boston University); Special Class	39	36.84	34.01	92.31	38
Grade 9—Harold F. Avery (4); A.B. (Cornell); English	39	37.78	35.08	92.84	38
Grade 9—Dorothy M. Chase (11); A.B. (Boston University); Latin, History	33	32.25	30.99	96.09	32

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September-December, 1936

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 20
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Grade 10—Ruth M. Frost (7); B.B.A. (Northeastern University); Commercial subjects	24	24.	22.94	95.58	24
Grade 10—Helen B. Crocker (1); B.S. (Tufts); Commercial subjects	28	27.32	25.90	94.79	28
Grade 11—Dorris E. Newton (3); M.A. (Boston University); French, English	31	30.16	28.97	95.56	30
Grade 12—Elizabeth N. Wellington (5); M.Ed. (Boston University); English	46	43.43	45.65	95.14	46
Grade 13—John C. Hall (3); A.M. (Harvard)	5				5
SUPERVISORS					
Harold A. Clark (8); (Fitchburg Normal); Industrial Art, Boys Physical Education					
Barbara Flemings (7); A.B. (Boston University); Physical Education					
Margaret L. Deeg (2); (Keene Normal); Home Economics					
(Mrs.) Dorothy S. Prien (3); M.A. (University of Wisconsin); Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (2); (Lillian Shattuck School); Music					
PRINCIPAL					
Ernest S. Brown (2); Ph.B. (Brown University); A.M. (Columbia University)					
Total	735	728.62	685.47	93.61	733

*The figures in parentheses denote the consecutive years of service in Sharon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation (March 1936) \$68,800.00

*Expended**Instruction*

Salaries	\$40,782.17	
Textbooks	1,240.82	
Supplies	1,944.75	
	<hr/>	\$43,967.74

Operating Costs

Janitors	\$4,314.60	
Fuel	3,665.71	
Miscellaneous	1,693.55	
	<hr/>	\$9,673.86

Maintenance

Repairs	\$1,712.26	
Outlay	120.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,833.18

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$1,088.68	
Transportation	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	157.36	
	<hr/>	\$9,246.04

Administration

Salaries, Census and Office Ex- penses	\$4,079.18	
	<hr/>	\$4,079.18

Total Expenditures		\$68,800.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1936	\$87.78	
Interest Credited	519.81	
		\$607.59

Expended

Repairs	\$201.03	
Library	136.67	
Outlay	55.53	
Textbooks	37.15	
Supplies	18.94	
Health	2.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary .....	.95	
		\$452.27
Balance January 1, 1937		155.32
		\$607.59

The following payments have been made to the Town Treasurer. Deducting them from the appropriation for schools the actual net cost of the schools to the town is seen to be \$62,202.17.

State Reimbursement	\$5,924.00	
Tuition of State Wards	83.30	
Tuition of Boston Wards	441.97	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	202.50	
Supplies sold, etc.	46.06	
		\$6,697.83

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

February 1, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen,

MR. JOHN R. GILLESPIE, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, and of the tax collector's accounts from March 3, 1936 to the end of the fiscal year 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations
and Taxation,*

State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, and of the tax collector's accounts from March 3, 1936, the date of the recommitment of taxes, to the end of the fiscal year 1936, the following report being submitted thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for

the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books. The recorded appropriations, loan orders, and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the warrant committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit and the treasurer's cash balance on January 9, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by a verification of the actual cash and cash memoranda in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities and coupons on file, the outstanding securities and coupons being listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax and water lien accounts to the tax title account were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and water liens outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable committed for collection were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The commitment lists were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash in the office on January 9, 1937, was verified by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to many persons

whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1936	\$43,960.80	
Receipts	376,377.57	
	<u> </u>	\$420,338.37
Payments	\$401,213.51	
Balance December 31, 1936.....	19,124.86	
	<u> </u>	\$420,338.37
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Balance January 1, 1937.....	\$19,124.86	
Receipts January 1 to 9, 1937.....	2,242.63	
	<u> </u>	\$21,367.49
Payments January 1 to 9, 1937.....	\$7,513.07	
Balance January 9, 1937:		
National Shawmut Bank		
of Boston	\$13,719.28	
Cash in office, verified ...	127.64	
Cash memoranda	7.50	
	<u> </u>	13,854.42
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		\$21,367.49
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National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Balance January 9, 1937, per state- ment	\$20,892.76	
Deposit in transit January 9, 1937 (credited January 11, 1937)	40.00	
	<u> </u>	\$20,932.76
Balance January 9, 1937, per check register	\$13,719.28	
Outstanding checks January 9, 1937, per list	7,213.48	
	<u> </u>	\$20,932.76
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RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

First National Bank of Boston

Balance December 31, 1936, per statement.....	\$2,407.50
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Outstanding December 31, 1936:	
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Bonds:	
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Due January 1, 1937 (paid in advance):	
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School loan 1922, Bonds 54 and 55	\$2,000.00
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Interest:	
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Due January 1, 1937 (paid in advance):	
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School loan 1921	137.50
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School loan 1922	270.00
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	<u>\$2,407.50</u>
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RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balances January 9, 1937, per tables:	
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Taxes 1935	\$532.38
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Taxes 1936	636.05
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Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	78.15
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Interest and costs	44.85
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	<u>\$1,291.43</u>
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Unidentified cash January 9, 1937.....	.49
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	<u>\$1,291.92</u>
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Balance January 9, 1937:	
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Norfolk County Trust Company, Stoughton	\$873.48
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Cash in office, verified.....	418.44
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	<u>\$1,291.92</u>
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Norfolk County Trust Company, Stoughton

Balance January 9, 1937, per statement.....		\$2,795.74
Balance January 9, 1937, per check book	\$873.48	
Outstanding checks January 1, 1937, per list	1,922.26	
		<u>\$2,795.74</u>

Taxes—1932

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant	\$200.00
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	<u>\$200.00</u>

Taxes—1933

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant.....	\$8.06
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	<u>\$8.06</u>

Taxes—1934

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant	\$14,484.43	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded	50.00	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be ad- justed .....	.54	
		<u>\$14,534.97</u>
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$11,664.69	
Abatements March 3 to December 31, 1936	968.55	
Tax titles taken for town March 3 to December 31, 1936	1,549.38	
Added to tax titles in error.....	.48	
Taxes 1934 recorded as interest.....	5.97	

Outstanding December 31, 1936, and January 9, 1937, per list	345.90	
	<u> </u>	\$14,534.97

Taxes—1935

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant.....		\$71,937.38
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$43,493.39	
Abatements March 3 to December 31, 1936	1,337.31	
Added to tax titles March 3 to Decem- ber 31, 1936	4,985.36	
Taxes 1935 reported as interest.....	1.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	22,119.60	
	<u> </u>	\$71,937.38

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$22,119.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 9, 1937	\$189.20	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	21,398.02	
Cash balance January 9, 1937.....	532.38	
	<u> </u>	\$22,119.60

Taxes—1936

Commitment per warrant	\$178,634.07	
Additional commitment	2.00	
Abatements after payment, refunded	44.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936 re- ported as taxes 1936	13.80	
	<u> </u>	\$178,694.12
Payments to treasurer	\$104,611.73	
Abatements	4,592.70	
Added to tax titles	145.12	
Taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	81.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	69,262.92	
	<u> </u>	\$178,694.12

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$69,262.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$671.73	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	67,955.14	
Cash balance January 9, 1937.....	636.05	
		<u>\$69,262.92</u>

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant.....	\$1.00
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	<u>\$1.00</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant.....	\$40.94
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$23.50
Abatements March 3 to December 31, 1936	17.44
	<u>\$40.94</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant.....	\$17.53
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	<u>\$17.53</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant	\$303.24
Abatements and payments refunded, March 3 to December 31, 1936....	22.40
	<u>\$325.64</u>

Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$234.41	
Abatements March 3 to December 31, 1936	60.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 9, 1937, per list.....	31.14	
		<u>\$325.64</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Commitment per warrants	\$8,952.82	
Abatements after payment, refunded	57.16	
Taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	81.65	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted....	.01	
		<u>\$9,091.64</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$7,366.75	
Abatements	767.03	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936 re- ported as taxes 1936	13.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	944.06	
		<u>\$9,091.64</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$944.06	
Abatements after payment, to be re- funded	24.19	
		<u>\$968.25</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$79.77	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	810.33	
Cash balance January 9, 1937.....	78.15	
		<u>\$968.25</u>

Water Liens

Commitment per warrant		\$2,500.10
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$153.50	

Water liens reported as water liens added to taxes 1934	20.00	
Water liens reported as water liens added to taxes 1935	33.36	
Added to taxes 1936	2,293.24	
		<u>\$2,500.10</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1934

Recommitment March 3, 1936, per warrant	\$30.00	
Water liens reported as water liens added to taxes 1934	20.00	
		<u>\$50.00</u>
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$45.00	
Abatements March 3 to December 31, 1936	5.00	
		<u>\$50.00</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1935

Recommitment March 3, 1936	\$1,758.95	
Water liens reported as water liens added to taxes 1935	33.36	
Abatement of water liens added to taxes 1936 reported as water liens added to taxes 1935.....	30.37	
Abatement after payment, to be re- funded	7.00	
		<u>\$1,829.68</u>
Payments to treasurer March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$909.40	
Abatements March 3 to December 31, 1936	30.37	
Abatement after payment, per pre- vious audit	7.00	

Added to tax titles March 3 to December 31, 1936	194.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, and January 9, 1937, per list	688.41	
		<u>\$1,829.68</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1936

Commitment per warrant		\$2,293.24
Payments to treasurer	\$620.77	
Abatements	16.25	
Abatement of water liens added to taxes 1936 reported as water liens added to taxes 1935	30.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, and January 9, 1937, per list	1,625.85	
		<u>\$2,293.24</u>

Interest, Costs, etc.

Collections March 3, 1936, to January 9, 1937:

Interest:

Levy of 1933	\$12.66	
Levy of 1934	1,394.75	
Levy of 1935	2,259.19	
Levy of 1936	123.37	
Water liens	1.00	
		<u>\$3,790.97</u>

Costs:

Levy of 1933	\$.35	
Levy of 1934	15.40	
Levy of 1935	1.75	
Levy of 1936	19.60	
		<u>37.10</u>
Advertising	11.57	
Release of water liens	1.00	
Collector's certificates	6.00	
Taxes 1934 recorded as interest	5.97	
Taxes 1935 reported as interest	1.72	
		<u>\$3,854.33</u>

Payments to treasurer:

March 3 to December 31, 1936	\$3,785.81	
January 1 to 9, 1937.....	23.67	
	<u> </u>	\$3,809.48

Cash balance January 9, 1937:

Interest:

Levy of 1935.....	\$32.45	
Levy of 1936.....	12.40	
	<u> </u>	44.85
		<u> </u>
		<u><u>\$3,854.33</u></u>

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1936 \$14,627.98

Tax titles taken for town:

Taxes 1934	\$1,549.38	
Interest and costs	311.35	
	<u> </u>	1,860.73

Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1935	\$4,985.36	
Taxes 1936	145.12	
Water liens added to taxes 1935	194.50	
Interest	177.70	
	<u> </u>	5,502.68

Added to tax titles in error:

Taxes 1934 .....	.48	
	<u> </u>	\$21,991.87

Payments to treasurer:

Redemptions	\$5,630.50	
Sale of lands of low value	436.99	
	<u> </u>	\$6,067.49

Tax titles foreclosed 264.40

Book value in excess of selling price
of lands of low value..... 445.62

Balance December 31, 1936, and
January 7, 1937, per list 15,214.36

\$21,991.87

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1936.....		\$188.80
Payments to treasurer	\$31.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, and January 9, 1937, per list.....	156.83	
		<u>\$188.80</u>

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Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1936:

Males	280 at \$2.00	\$560.00	
Spayed females	52 at 2.00	104.00	
Females	63 at 5.00	315.00	
Breeders	2 at 25.00	50.00	
			\$1,029.00
Payments to treasurer, 1936		\$949.60	
Fees retained 1936.....	397 at 20c	79.40	
			<u>\$1,029.00</u>

License issued January 1 to 20, 1937:

Spayed female	1 at \$2.00	\$2.00
Cash on hand January 20, 1937, verified.....		\$2.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1936:

Resident citizens' fishing, 89 at \$2.00	\$178.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 41 at \$2.00	82.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 23 at \$3.25	74.75
Resident citizens' minor and fe- male fishing, 15 at \$1.25.....	18.75
Resident citizen's minor trapping, 1 at \$2.25	2.25
Resident citizens' trapping, 4 at \$5.25	21.00

Non-residents' fishing, special, 2 at \$1.50	3.00	
Non-resident citizen's fishing, 1 at \$5.25	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$385.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$332.50	
Fees retained	43.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1936.....	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$385.00
	<hr/>	
Cash balance January 1, 1937.....	\$9.25	
Licenses issued January 1 to 20, 1937:		
Resident citizens' hunting, 6 at \$2.00	\$12.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 9 at \$3.25	29.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 at \$5.25	10.50	
	<hr/>	51.75
	<hr/>	\$61.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to 20, 1937	\$8.50	
Fees retained January 1 to 20, 1937...	.75	
Cash on hand January 20, 1937, verified	51.75	
	<hr/>	\$61.00
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Selectmen's Licenses and Sundry Permits

Licenses issued 1936:

Automobile dealers'	\$60.00	
Peddlers'	24.00	
Sunday	65.00	
Innholders'	20.00	
Taxi	1.00	
Junk	20.00	
Auctioneers'	2.00	
Employment agency	2.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Lodging-house	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.00

Permits issued 1936:

Revolver	\$24.50		
Plumbing	32.00		
Wiring	152.00		
		208.50	
			\$411.50
Payments to treasurer 1936.....	\$407.50		
Cash balance December 31, 1936.....	4.00		
			\$411.50
Cash balance January 1, 1937.....	\$4.00		
Permits issued January 1 to 20, 1937:			
Revolver	\$1.50		
Plumbing	2.00		
		3.50	
			\$7.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
20, 1937	\$3.50		
Cash balance January 20, 1937.....	4.00		
			\$7.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer's fees 1936	\$17.57
Payments to treasurer 1936.....	\$17.57

Health Department—Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1936.....	\$5.50	
Licenses issued 1936:		
Alcohol	\$1.00	
Milk	6.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
		17.00
		\$22.50
Payments to treasurer 1936		\$22.50

Public Health Nurse

Cash balance January 1, 1936.....	\$25.90
Outstanding January 1, 1936	5.25

Fees	197.35	
	<hr/>	\$228.50
Payments to treasurer	\$223.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1936.....	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$228.50
		<hr/>
Cash balance January 1, 1937.....	\$5.25	
Fees January 1 to 25, 1937.....	15.80	
	<hr/>	\$21.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1937	\$5.25	
Cash on hand January 25, 1937, verified	15.80	
	<hr/>	\$21.05
		<hr/>

Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	\$5,734.33	
Charges 1936	4,841.56	
Adjustment of charges prior to Janu- ary 1, 1936	344.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,920.54
Payments to treasurer	\$1,020.23	
Disallowances	77.07	
Transferred to old age assistance ac- counts receivable	692.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	9,130.25	
	<hr/>	\$10,920.54
		<hr/>
Outstanding January 1, 1937.....		\$9,130.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$141.95	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	8,988.30	
	<hr/>	\$9,130.25
		<hr/>

Bureau of Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1936	\$3,368.44	
Transferred from public welfare ac- counts receivable	692.99	
	<hr/>	\$4,061.43
Payments to treasurer	\$2,640.46	
Disallowances	7.67	

Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 9, 1937, per list.....	1,413.30	
		<u>\$4,061.43</u>

Soldiers' Relief—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1936		\$11.25
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 9, 1937, per list		<u>\$11.25</u>

School Department

Cash balance January 1, 1936.....	\$31.75	
Outstanding January 1, 1936.....	47.00	
Charges 1936:		
Tuition:		
Commonwealth of Massa-		
chusetts	\$83.30	
City of Boston.....	441.97	
	<u>525.27</u>	
Aid to Industrial Schools (State).....	90.00	
Rental of auditorium and gymnasium	192.50	
Sale of materials, etc.	14.56	
Dental clinic	34.25	
		<u>\$935.33</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$863.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	37.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1936.....	34.50	
		<u>\$935.33</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1937.....	\$34.50	
Outstanding January 1, 1937.....	37.00	
Charges January 1 to 25, 1937:		
Rental of auditorium and gymna-		
sium	36.00	
		<u>\$107.50</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1937	\$24.00	

Outstanding January 25, 1937, per list	49.00	
Cash on hand January 25, 1937, verified	34.50	\$107.50
		<u> </u>

Public Library

Petty cash balance January 1, 1936....	\$3.00	
Receipts:		
Fines	\$204.25	
Rentals	30.00	
	<u>234.25</u>	\$237.25
Payments to treasurer	\$234.25	
Petty cash on hand December 31, 1936	3.00	\$237.25
		<u> </u>
Petty cash on hand January 1, 1937....	\$3.00	
Receipts January 1 to 25, 1937:		
Fines	11.40	
	<u> </u>	\$14.40
Cash on hand January 25, 1937, verified		\$14.40
		<u> </u>

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1936.....	\$7,162.91	
Commitment	24,220.03	
Abatements and payments, refunded	203.09	
Abatements reported in error.....	17.37	\$31,603.40
	<u> </u>	
Payments to treasurer	\$20,695.86	
Abatements	907.30	
Transferred to water liens.....	2,500.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1936.....	7,500.14	\$31,603.40
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937.....	\$7,500.14	
Commitment January 1 to 9, 1937.....	2,595.66	\$10,095.80
	<u> </u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$269.02	

Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	9,757.40	
Cash on hand January 9, 1937, verified	69.38	\$10,095.80
		<u><u> </u></u>

Water Materials

Commitment 1936		\$64.11
Payments to treasurer	\$5.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 9, 1937, per list	59.11	\$64.11
		<u><u> </u></u>

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1936	3,130.00	3,130.00

Receipts

1936

Payments

Income	\$96.10	Transferred to town	\$96.10
	<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>

Sharon Friends School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936	\$2,530.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,530.00
On hand at end of year 1936	2,530.00	8,000.00	10,530.00

Receipts

1936

Payments

Income	\$423.71	Transferred to town	\$423.71
	<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936	\$3.50	\$200.00	\$203.50
On hand at end of year 1936 ..	3.50	200.00	203.50

Receipts

Income	\$7.00
Cash in hands of treasurer at beginning of year	3.50
	<u>\$10.50</u>

Payments

Transferred to town....	\$7.00
Cash in general treasury at end of year....	3.50
	<u>\$10.50</u>

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00
On hand at end of year 1936 ..	1,135.00	300.00	1,435.00

Receipts

	1936
Sale of securities	\$1,000.00
Sale of rights	6.39
Premium on sale of securities	100.00
Income	37.60
	<u>\$1,143.99</u>

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$1,100.00
Transferred to town	43.99
	<u>\$1,143.99</u>

Estey and Hinckley Library Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00
On hand at end of year 1936	1,470.00	1,470.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$36.97	Transferred to town	\$36.97

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936	\$391.50	\$600.00	\$991.50
On hand at end of year 1936....	421.32	600.00	1,021.32

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
	1936		
Income	\$29.82	Added to savings deposits	\$29.82

Clapp Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936.....	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
On hand at end of year 1936.....	3,400.00	3,400.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
	1936		
Income.....	\$76.27	Transferred to town	\$76.27

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936.....	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1936.....	100.00	100.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
	1936		
Income.....	\$3.02	Transferred to town....	\$3.02

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936	\$1,975.50	\$400.00	\$2,375.50
On hand at end of year 1936	2,273.54	400.00	2,673.54

*Receipts**Payments*

	1936	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$56.50	Added to savings de- posits
Income	54.54	Transferred to town....
Bequests	300.00	56.50
	<u>\$411.04</u>	<u>\$411.04</u>

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1936—Continued

Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1934	\$878.78		322.37
Levy of 1935	822.40		1,936.58
State Assessment (Underestimate)—Veterans' Exemption		1,701.18	
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Snow and Ice	\$1,195.44	.37	
Works Progress Administration and Public Welfare	3,325.38		
		4,520.82	
		<u>\$153,852.81</u>	<u>\$153,852.81</u>
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements of Taxes:			
Levy of 1936			
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle, Excise Tax	\$975.20		
Tax Title	15,214.36		
Departmental	10,711.63		
Water	9,866.51		
Surplus Revenue			36,767.70
			34,730.32
			<u>\$153,852.81</u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$149,900.00		
Fire Equipment Loan			\$1,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan			2,400.00
High School Loan			83,000.00
School Building Loan			*15,000.00
School Land Loan			5,000.00
Stand Pipe Loan			39,000.00
Water Extension Loan			4,500.00
			<u>\$149,900.00</u>

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1936—Continued

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$23,963.36	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund....		\$3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,530.00
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund		†203.50
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Funds		1,435.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Funds		1,470.00
Sharon Historical Library Fund		1,021.32
Clapp Library Fund		3,400.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund		100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,673.54
	<u>\$23,963.36</u>	<u>\$23,963.36</u>

* Exclusive of \$2,000.00 due January 1, 1937,
charged off in December, 1936.

† Includes \$3.50 in general cash.

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937



TOWN OFFICERS1937

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1938

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1938

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1938

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark, term expires 1938

Selectmen

Roger Dennett, term expires 1939

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1940

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1938

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1939

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1940

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1938

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1940

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1938

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1939

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter, term expires 1938

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1938

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1939
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1940
Edward A. Joy, term expires 1938

School Committee

Harry D. Peck, term expires 1938—Resigned
Dorothy W. Frey, term expires 1939
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1940
Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1938

Planning Board

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1939
John J. Rafter, term expires 1939
Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1938
Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1938
Kingsley D. Church, term expires 1940

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo, term expires 1938
Willard R. Boyden, term expires 1938

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1940
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1939
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1939
Edward A. Post, term expires 1940
Elsie H. Bishop, term expires 1938
Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1938

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson, term expires 1940
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1938
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1939

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1938
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1938
E. H. Beldon, term expires 1938
Harry D. Peck, term expires 1938
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1938

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1938

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1938

Warrant Committee

Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1938

Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1939

Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1939

Marsden Scott, term expires 1938

Edwin A. Sampson, term expires 1938

G. Brewster Wood, term expires 1938

Joseph A. Cushman, term expires 1939, Resigned

William J. Condon, term expires 1939

Walter B. Buttinger, term expires 1940

A. Clinton Kellogg, term expires 1940

Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1940

Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1940

John B. Stressenger, term expires 1939

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Soldier Burial Agent

Roger Dennett

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1940
Anna O'Leary, term expires 1938
Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1939
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews William O'Leary
A. Russell McMillen A. H. Peck
Jeremiah O'Leary

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews Robert G. Morse
Walter F. Trundy

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Roger Dennett Harry R. Andrews
Warren W. Capen

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief
R. G. Feist Wm. F. Cornell

Special Police

Sylvester Sainsbury E. Matthew Kane
A. J. Taylor Alton C. Boyden
R. J. McLean Clifford E. Parker
Henry LeGare Robert A. Stetson

Joseph B. Cole

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche G. H. Markt Wm. B. Keating

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1939

George A. Stetson, term expires 1940

William A. Taylor, term expires 1938

Engineers of Fire Department

John R. Gillespie, 1938

Roger Dennett, 1938

W. G. Darrow, 1938

Harry R. Andrews, 1938

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Edward S. Belden

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Harry R. Andrews

Egitto T. Lavezzo

John Wm. Hall

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen 1937-1938

Anderson, Gustave E., 36 Walpole St.	R. R. Mail Clerk
Andrews, Edgar H., 28 Summit Ave.	Coal Dealer
Blachford, William A., 140 North Main St.	Sales Manager
Buckley, Thomas W., 15 Billings St.	Electrician
Burbank, Lester H., 17 Summer St.,	W.P.A.
Burke, William H., 195 North Main St.	Salesman
Carvin, Max O., 80 Massapoag Ave.	Hotel Keeper
Cheney, Harry L., 21 Cottage St.	Clerk
Church, Kingsley D., 20 South Main St.	Architect
Clark, Estus W., 17 Ames Ct.	Janitor
Condon, William J., 48 Highland St.	Retired
Corcoran, Peter J., 17 High St.	Sign Painter
Crocker, John F., 118 South Main St.	W.P.A.
Davis, Raymond W., 42 Cedar St.	Supervisor—W.P.A.
Derry, Hervey T. B., 7 Washington Pl.	Painter

Gardner, Norman B., 30 Pond St.	R. R. Claim Agent
Hanson, L. Perley, 112 North Main St.	Carpenter
Hare, Robert W., 348 North Main St.	Advertising
Johnson, Elmer M., 63 Cottage St.	Retired
Judah, Frank J., 83 Beach St.	Retired
Kincaid, Norman H., 36B South Main St.	Surveyor
Lang, Walter F., 13 Cottage St.	Garage Man
Langill, Horatio H., 121 Bay Rd.	Paper Hanger
Lindberg, Arthur A., 84 Cottage St.	Service man
McGonigle, Walter B., 57 Garden St.	Manager
Meltzer, Myer, 4 Oakland Rd.	Real Estate
Nelson Arthur W., 12 Sylvan Rd.	Bus. Manager
Nutting, Charles H. Jr., 8 Shepard Ct.	Insurance
Phelps, Frederick A., 9 Woodland St.	Unemployed
Plummer, Henry M. Jr., 54 Brook Rd.	Clerk
Pollard, Karl W., 185 North Main St.	Optician
Sartori, Joseph, 9 Washington Pl.	Glass Worker
Schanbacher, Peter A., 143 Pond St.	Insurance Engineer
Shepard, Morris H., 72 South Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Shepherd, Willis A., 16 Moosehill Parkway	Retired Postal Clerk
Sjoberg, John A., 64 Pleasant St.	Insurance
Stone, Henry C., 23 Highland St.	Treasurer—Bank
Wright, George R., 77 Cottage St.	Retired

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING 1937

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1937, at seven o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 7 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear the report of the Grade Crossing Committee, Committee on Selectmen, Water Commissioners, and any other reports, and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several depart-

ments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz,—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Works Progress Administration Projects, Highways, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: WPA-Welfare, Snow and Ice, Veterans' Exemption. Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 41, General Laws. Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1938, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes. Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$174.00 to pay land damages on Walpole Street and Old Post Road, as awarded by the County Commissioners. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on Ames Street. Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Pole 22/9 on Bradford Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Hugh J. McLean.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the southerly end of Cedar Park Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Elizabeth M. Davis.

Articles 14. To see if the town will provide for the purchase of the Cruser property adjoining the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. Grade Crossing Committee.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Massapoag Avenue, Norwood Street, North Main Street and South Main Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto. Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Norwood Street from the end of macadam to the Walpole town line, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will contribute one half of the cost of said construction. Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept DeHart Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, to re-

surface and oil same and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

John A. Sjoberg.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Deborah Sampson Street from its present terminus to the residence of Mrs. Richard McNaught, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Mary A. Jones.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to install six street lights on Massapoag Avenue between Massapoag Street and Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Ludwig T. Harriman.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chestnut Hill Cemetery, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way, Billings Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way, Harlow Street, so called, extending from East Street to private land, a distance of about 3,200 feet, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Bullard Street from Norwood Street to the residence of Ralph B. Glines, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Battista Segrini.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel pit of Mary F. Noble, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$322.37 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account.

Town Accountant.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to restore the salaries of the members of the Police Department to the prevailing rate of wages they received during the year 1932, to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Edward L. Connors.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the first sentence of the last paragraph of Section 1 the following:

“and except that the General Residence District shall extend along both sides of Glendale Road to a line 300 feet easterly from the easterly line of Summit Avenue, the extension of the District to have a depth on the southerly side of Glendale Road of 150 feet and on the northerly side of Glendale Road of 115 feet.”

Zoning Board of Appeal.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the first sentence of the last paragraph of Section 1 the following:

“Except that the Trunk Highway District shall have a width of 600 feet on each side of the Boston-Providence Road for a distance of 1000 feet in each direction from the intersection of the center line of said road with the center line of the Old Post Road.”

Zoning Board of Appeal.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to sell the Gordon Lot, so called, on Maskwonicut Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1937.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,

A true copy. Attest:

Selectmen of Sharon.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 11, A.D. 1937.

SHARON, March 1, 1937.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, March 1, 1937.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 1, 1937.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the town hall building at 7 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 1, 1937. The American Legion Room was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called

to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant, the remainder was omitted by unanimous vote. The following election officers were sworn: Maurice Friedman, Wilfred L. Howe, T. Francis Keating and Frank J. Judah.

Two thousand thirty ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. At 12 o'clock, noon, additional election officers were sworn as follows: Arthur E. Collins, Ethel D. Curtis, Anastasia E. Dooley, Winifred E. Maguire, Helen F. Mann, George F. O'Leary, Edith D. Spear and James H. Williams. At 6:55 P.M. a motion to keep the polls open until 8 o'clock P.M. was declared lost and at 7 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check lists showed 1288 names checked, 671 men, 617 women, and 1288 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1288. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter	1,083
Leo Leary	1
George Hart	2
Arthur Collins	1
J. O'Leary	1
Blank	200

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1,133
Arthur Sainsbury	1
Blank	154

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle	1,122
Arthur Sainsbury	2
Chas. E. Cole	1
Blank	163

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark	898
Edward L. Connors	368
Blank	22

Selectman

Harry R. Andrews	762
Thomas W. Buckley	492
Francis Markt	1
Blank	33

Board of Public Welfare

Harry R. Andrews	763
Thomas W. Buckley	475
Blank	50

Assessor

John F. Crocker	347
E. Gilmore Richards	878
Walter E. Davis	1
Blank	62

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter	909
Peter Thomas	335
Wm. Tolman	1
Walter E. Davis	1
Blank	42

Board of Health

David B. Neilson, Jr.	1,062
Norman Kincaid	1
Wm. Sainsbury	1
Blank	224

School Committee

Arthur I. Boyden	413
Gardner C. Derry	438
Edward A. Post	393
Blank	41

Tree Warden

George S. Hart	416
Fred A. White	826
Oscar Morgan	1
Walter E. Davis	1
Blank	44

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson	1,068
Walter E. Davis	2
Otis Tolman	1
Blank	217

Trustees of Public Library (2)

Edward A. Post	961
Georgia A. Stockman	873
Albert B. Curphey	1
W. E. Davis	1
Blank	740

Constables (3)

Egitto T. Lavezzo	986
Willard R. Boyden	5
John A. Eldracher	1
Roland E. Hodge	1
Wm. Cornell	1
Wm. Roche	2
Randel Newton	1
John Lavezzo	1
W. E. Davis	2
James Collins	1
J. J. O'Leary	1
Walter French	1
Blank	2,861

Planning Board

Kingsley D. Church	964
Schuyler A. Clapp	1
John Regan	1
T. F. O'Leary	1
Blank	321

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, sworn by Moderator in open meeting. John J. Rafter, elected Moderator, and Harry R. Andrews, elected Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M. to Monday, March 8th, 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 8, 1937.

The adjourned meeting of March 1st was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator John J. Rafter and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

Article 2.

The Town Clerk read the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund. *Voted:* That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Orinda P. Lyttle, Edward H. Belden, Jacob J. Geissler, Harry Dexter Peck and Francis E. Walter.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman.

Both ballots were cast and all the above named Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3.

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of A. Clinton Kellogg, Walter B. Buttinger, Dwight P. Colburn and Beardsley Lawrence, all for three years, John B. Stressenger for two years. These nominees were accepted and declared elected.

Article 4.

The Grade Crossing Committee by its Chairman, Gardner C. Derry, made report. *Voted,* to accept the

report and to continue the Committee for one year. *Voted*, to accept the reports of the various town officers as printed.

The Committee on the number and tenure of office of the Board of Selectmen by its Chairman, William B. Brigham, made report recommending no change.

The Water Commissioners by its Secretary, George A Stetson, made verbal report of their investigations of the Diesel Engine question which was accepted.

Mr. Frederick T. Iddings made a verbal report for the Committee on By-Laws recommending that the various town departments consider their own needs in a revision of the By-Laws and requested that the committee be discharged, and it was voted to accept and adopt the report and to discharge the committee.

Article 5.

The Warrant Committee, by its Chairman, Arthur W. Nelson, made a written report amplifying their printed recommendations.

Article 26.

At this point a motion was offered to take up Article 26 and carried by a rising vote of 223 to 167.

Voted: That Article 26 be dismissed.

Article 5.

Motion made that all town employees, elective or appointive, be given a 10% increase in salaries or wages starting April 1, 1937, on 1937 wage or salary basis, but in no instance to exceed 1932 rate. Amendment made to increase to 5% exclusive of laborers' wages which shall be at the rate of sixty cents per hour. Amendment carried. Amendment offered and allowed by Moderator to make the increase 10%. This amendment was carried by a rising vote of 258 to 134. A motion to take the vote on the main question by ballot and check list declared lost 168 votes in affirmative, 233 votes in negative. A rising vote. Main question moved and it was

Voted: That all town employees, elective or appointed, be given a 10% increase in salaries or wages starting April 1, 1937, on 1937 wages or salary, with the exception of laborers who shall be paid 60c an hour,

but in no instance shall salary paid exceed the 1932 rate. Motions now made and voted as follows:

Moderator	\$21.50
Warrant Committee	150.00
Selectmen, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,022.50
for the Selectmen of which the sum of \$107.50 is for the salary of each Selectman and \$700.00 for other expenses.	

At this point Mr. Aronson arose to a point of order stating that he wished to be recorded as opposed to the salary vote passed and might take steps to have the meeting declared illegal. The Moderator refused to recognize his point of order.

Mr. J. B. McMahon offered a motion as follows: "I move that the appropriations be made in accordance with the Warrant Committee's recommendations or the Town's wishes, with the additions being made by the Warrant Committee and Town Clerk later in accordance with the vote on town salaries and wages."

Mr. John Ballantyne, Town Counsel, being present stated that he saw no reason why this procedure could not be followed.

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, being present, requested all persons objecting to this procedure to so state. The Moderator recorded no objectors and the motion was voted as offered.

The Town Clerk was instructed to record votes passed with additions thereto where so moved, the words "plus per cent of increase."

Motions now continued under Article 5 and appropriations voted as follows:

Accounting, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	\$1,275.00
for accounting Department of which the sum of \$1,200.00 is for salary and \$75.00 for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	

Treasurer, *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,750.00
 for Treasurer, of which the sum of \$525
 is for the salary of the Treasurer, \$800
 for the foreclosing of land, and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."

Collector, *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00
 for the Collector, \$1,200.00 of which
 shall be for salary and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."

Assessors, *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 3,250.00
 for the Assessors Department to be divided as follows: Salaries of three Assessors \$500.00 each, Chairman \$1000.00 additional, Expenses \$450.00, Printing valuation Book \$300.00. Affirmative 148, Negative 145.

Law, *Voted*: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00
 for the Law Department, "plus per cent cent of increase."

Town Clerk, *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 570.00
 for the Town Clerk, of which sum \$450.00 is for the salary and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."

At this point it was voted to limit remarks to three minutes.

Elections and Registrations, *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00
 for Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, "plus per cent of increase."

Town Hall, *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,800.00
 for the Town Hall and Grounds of which

\$700.00 is for the janitor's salary and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	
Police Department, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	7,150.00
for the Police Dept., of which \$1,800.00 will be for the salary of the Chief, \$3,754.00 for all police officers, regular and special, and other employees, and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	
Fire Department, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	7,100.00
for the Fire Dept., of which \$200.00 is for the salary of the Engineer, \$75.00 for the Assistant Engineer, and \$950.00 for firemen's salaries and remainder for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	65.00
for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, of which \$50.00 is to be for salary and \$15.00 for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	
Forest Fire Department, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,000.00
for the Forest Fire Department.	
Insect Extermination, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	400.00
for the extermination of insects, "plus per cent of increase."	
Care of Trees, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	750.00
for the care of trees, "plus per cent of increase."	
Inspection of Buildings, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	200.00
for the inspection of buildings.	

Health Department, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of..... for the Health Department of which \$175.00 is for the salary of the Chairman, \$1,592.05 for our assessment for the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, \$502.50 for Garbage Removal and the remainder for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	3,200.00
Public Health Nurse, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for the Public Health Nurse of which \$800.00 will be the total salary for the department and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	1,125.00
Inspection of Animals, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for the inspection of animals, "plus per cent of increase."	175.00
Vital Statistics, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for Vital Statistics.	125.00
Works Progress Adm. Projects, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for WPA of which \$350.00 is for supervisor on a per annum basis, "plus per cent of increase."	8,000.00
Highway Department, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for the Highway Department, \$1,500.00 is to be the salary of the Highway Surveyor, \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a new dump truck, \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a gasoline roller, and the balance for other departmental expenses including labor, "plus per cent of increase."	\$20,200.00
Sidewalk Maintenance, Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for sidewalk maintenance, "plus per	500.00

cent of increase."	
Sidewalk Construction, <i>Voted</i> : That no appropriation be made.	
Snow and Ice, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for Snow and Ice Removal, "plus per cent of increase."	2,500.00
Street Lights, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for street lighting purposes.	9,500.00
Street Signs, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	50.00
Public Welfare, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for Public Welfare, of which \$195.00 is for the salary of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare and \$350.00 is for supervision on a per annum basis, "plus per cent of increase."	\$15,000.00
State Aid, <i>Voted</i> : That no appropriation be made.	
Soldiers' Relief, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for Soldiers' Relief.	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for Old Age Assistance.	7,000.00
Schools, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for the School Department, "plus per cent of increase."	70,818.50
School Tuition, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for Trade School Tuition.	650.00
Public Library, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of for the Public Library, "plus per cent of increase."	2,650.00

Town Clock, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	75.00
for the Town Clock, of which \$40.00 is for the care of it and the balance for other expenses, "plus per cent of increase."	
Memorial Day, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	200.00
for Memorial Day.	
Soldiers' Graves, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	340.00
for the care of Soldiers' Graves.	
Fire and Liability Insurance, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	3,825.00
for insurance.	
Interest, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	4,900.00
for interest.	
Town Planning, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	150.00
for town planning.	
Forestry Committee, <i>Voted</i> : That no appropriation be made.	
Town Reports, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	353.40
for town reports.	
Water Department, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of.....	22,548.00
for the use of the Water Commissioners for the maintenance and operation of the Water Dept.'s plant, interest and maturing debt and the relaying of water mains, and that said appropriation be raised by taking the sum of \$22,514.44 from the water revenue earned during the year 1936, and the balance of \$33.56 from the 1937 Tax Levy, "plus per cent of increase."	
Reserve Fund, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	2,500.00

for the Reserve Fund.

Bond Payment, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	15,200.00
for the payment of maturing bonds and notes.	

Deficits, <i>Voted</i> : That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	4,521.19
for department deficits of 1936 as follows:	

WPA and Public Welfare.....	\$3,325.38
Snow and Ice	1,195.44
Veterans' Exemptions .....	.37

\$4,521.19

Article 6.

Voted: unanimously, That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 7.

Voted: unanimously, That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1938, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8.

Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9.

Voted: That the town petition the Department of

Accounts for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$174.00 to settle land damage claims on Walpole Street and the Old Post Road as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 11.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to settle land damage claims on Ames Street.

Article 12.

Voted: That Article 12 be dismissed.

Article 13.

Voted: That Article 13 be dismissed.

Article 14.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 for the purchase of the Crusier Property, so called, and that the selectmen be authorized to purchase said property and to dispose of same to the best interests of the town.

At this point the Moderator appointed as the Warrant Committee Nominating Committee, the following persons: William B. Brigham, James J. Fox, Robert E. Paul, Robert G. Morse, Thomas S. MacMechan.

Article 15.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Massapoag Avenue, Norwood Street, North Main Street and South Main Street, said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 16.

Motion to dismiss Article 16 declared lost.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Norwood Street from the end of macadam to the Walpole town line provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts con-

tributes an equal amount, \$1,000.00, of which is to be raised in the tax levy of 1937 and the balance of \$4,000.00 be raised by issuing bonds or notes of the town therefor payable \$1,000.00 each in 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen be hereby authorized to issue said bonds or notes. Votes in affirmative 172. Votes in negative 13. A rising vote.

Article 17.

Motion to dismiss Article 17 declared lost.

Voted: that the town accept and adopt as a public way DeHart Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$200.00 be taken from the highway appropriation to repair same.

Article 18.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,702.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Deborah Sampson Street 1284 feet to Manns Hill and 167 feet on Manns Hill. The above sum to provide all costs other than labor which is to be provided by the Works Progress Administration.

Article 19.

Voted: That Article 19 be dismissed.

Article 20.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of Chestnut Hill Cemetery in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 18 of the General Laws and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for care of the same.

Article 21.

Voted: That Article 21 be dismissed.

Article 22.

Voted: That Harlow Street be discontinued as a public way of the Town of Sharon.

Article 23

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,744.00 for the purpose of laying a water main from the corner of Norwood Street along Bullard Street to a point in front of the property of Mr. Ralph B. Glines.

The above sum to provide for all costs other than labor which is to be provided by the Works Progress Administration.

Article 24.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a gravel pit of approximately seven acres from Mary F. Noble.

Article 25.

Voted: That the town transfers the sum of \$322.37 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account.

Article 27.

Voted: That the town amends the Zoning By-Law by adding to the first sentence of the last paragraph of Section 1 the following: "and except that the General Residence District shall extend along both sides of Glendale Road to a line 300 feet easterly from the easterly line of Summit Avenue the extension of the District to have a depth on the southerly side of Glendale Road of 150 feet and on the northerly side of Glendale Road of 115 feet," so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of Districts.

For the purposes of this By-Law the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four classes of districts to be known as

1. Single residence districts.
2. General residence districts.
3. Business districts.
4. Trunk highway districts.

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law entitled "Town of Sharon, Mass. Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law, and except that the General Residence District shall extend along both sides of Glendale Road to a line 300 feet easterly from the easterly line of Summit Avenue, the extension of the District to have a depth

on the southerly side of Glendale Road of 150 feet and on the northerly side of Glendale Road of 115 feet. Votes in affirmative 57, votes in negative none.

Article 28.

Voted: That Mr. Edward J. Delaney, a non-voter, be given the privilege of the floor.

Voted: That Article 28 be dismissed.

Article 29.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Gordon Lot, so called, on Maskwonicut Street.

Article 30.

Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of the non-residents, and the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

In accordance with instructions contained in vote passed under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment on March 8, 1937, the Warrant Committee, by its Chairman, Arthur W. Nelson, and the Town Clerk, Warren W. Capen, have added to the departmental appropriations, increases provided for in said vote, with results as here shown.

ARTHUR W. NELSON, *Chairman,*
Warrant Committee

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

<i>Department</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Voted</i>	<i>Added</i>	
Moderator	\$21.50	\$0.00	\$21.50
Warrant Committee	150.00	.00	150.00
Selectmen	1,022.50	.00	1,022.50
Accounting	1,275.00	90.00	1,365.00
Treasurer	1,750.00	39.38	1,789.38
Collector	2,000.00	90.00	2,090.00
Assessors	3,250.00	.00	3,250.00

Law	200.00	15.00	215.00
Town Clerk	570.00	33.75	603.75
Elections	500.00	.00	500.00
Town Hall	1,800.00	33.75	1,833.75
Police	7,150.00	380.70	7,530.70
Fire	7,100.00	93.00	7,193.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Sealing Wgts. and Ms.	65.00	3.75	68.75
Insect Extermination	400.00	60.00	460.00
Care of Trees	750.00	70.00	820.00
Inspection of Buildings..	200.00	.00	200.00
Health	3,200.00	13.12	3,213.12
Public Health Nurse	1,125.00	45.00	1,170.00
Inspection of Animals	175.00	13.12	188.12
Vital Statistics	125.00	.00	125.00
Works Progress Adm.....	8,000.00	26.25	8,026.25
Highways	20,200.00		
Surveyor		112.50	
Labor		1,815.00	22,127.50
Sidewalk Maintenance ..	500.00	.00	500.00
Sidewalk Construction ..	.00	.00	.00
Snow and Ice	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
Street Lighting	9,500.00	.00	9,500.00
Street Signs	50.00	.00	50.00
Public Welfare	15,000.00	78.37	15,078.37
State Aid .....	.00	.00	.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	.00	7,000.00
Schools	70,818.50	2,661.71	73,480.21
School Tuition	650.00	.00	650.00
Public Library	2,650.00	121.42	2,771.42
Town Clock	75.00	.00	75.00
Memorial Day	200.00	.00	200.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	340.00	.00	340.00
Insurance	3,825.00	.00	3,825.00
Interest	4,900.00	.00	4,900.00
Planning Board	150.00	.00	150.00
Forestry Committee .....	.00	.00	.00
Town Reports	353.40	.00	353.40
Water Department	22,548.00		
Superintendent		168.75	
Labor		626.80	23,343.55
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday the 29th day of March, 1937, at 8 o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 8, 1937, whereby the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the reconstruction of Norwood Street provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts would contribute a similar amount so as to read as follows:

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing Norwood Street from the end of macadam to the Walpole town line to be used with any sums that may be allotted thereto by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that to meet said appropriations there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,500 and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid within five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to install a fully automatic Diesel Pumping unit to supplement the present electric unit if payment for same can be made out of savings over present purchased electric power on a deferred payment plan, present electric pump to remain intact to act as stand-by protection, or act in any way relating thereto.

Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 3. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to appoint a committee of three from the floor to investigate

the desirability of installing a fully automatic Diesel water pumping unit to supplement the present electric unit or act in any way relating thereto. Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt By-Laws regulating the procedure of the Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto. Ralph B. Heavens.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the General Residence District, as shown on the Town of Sharon, Mass., Zoning Map dated December, 1932, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, along the southerly side of Walnut Street 75 feet westerly from its existing westerly limit, the extension of the district to have a depth of 100 feet. Albert H. Urann.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to reconsider each and every vote passed and appropriation made for each and every department named in Article 5 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1937, or take any other action in relation thereto. Philip Aronson.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March, A.D. 1937.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

A true copy. Attest:

Selectmen of Sharon.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., March 18, A.D. 1937.

SHARON, March 29, 1937

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.

SHARON, March 29, 1937.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

SHARON, March 29, 1937.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Building at 8 o'clock P.M. Monday, March 29, 1937. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter in the Auditorium in accordance with the provisions of the Warrant and it was immediately voted to adjourn to the Gymnasium as the School Committee had received notice from the State Department of Public Safety that on account of cracks in the ceiling the auditorium should not be used, explanation being made by Harry Dexter Peck, Chairman of School Committee.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing Norwood Street from the end of macadam to the Walpole town line to be used with any sums that may be allotted thereto by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1500 and the treasurer,

with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid within five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Votes in affirmative 382, votes in negative 67, A rising vote.

Article 2.

Voted: That Article 2 be dismissed.

Article 3.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to make a written report to the next Annual Town Meeting upon the desirability of installing pumping equipment in the Water Department to be driven by Diesel engine power.

The Moderator appointed Edwin A. Simpson, Carroll A. Farwell and Malcolm J. Quimby. Mr. Simpson declining to serve, the Moderator appointed Mr. Walter C. Sampson.

Article 4.

Voted: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draw up by-laws to govern the conduct of town meetings, said by-laws to be submitted at the next annual town meeting.

The Moderator appointed Ralph B. Heavens, Frederick T. Iddings and William B. Brigham.

Article 5.

Voted: That the town amend the zoning by-law by extending the general residence district as shown on the Town of Sharon, Mass., zoning map dated December, 1932, prepared by and bearing the signature of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk as follows:

that the general residence district be extended along the southerly side of Walnut Street a distance of 75 feet in a westerly direction from the existing westerly limit,

the extension of the district to have a depth of 100 feet. Votes in affirmative 412, votes in negative none.

The above vote was taken following a report made by Frank A. Chase, Secretary of the Planning Board.

Article 6.

Voted: That all votes passed by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1937, under Article 5 of the warrant for that meeting be reconsidered.

Motion made that salaries be increased 10% over the 1936 rate and laborer wages increased to 60 cents per hour effective as of April 1st.

Amendment that increase be 5% declared lost.

Voted: that the salary of all elected officers be increased 10% over the 1936 rate and that all heads of departments be requested to increase the salaries of all appointed employees 10% over said 1936 rate and to increase the wages of all laborers to 60 cents per hour. Said increases in no event to raise the salary of any office above the 1932 rate and that said increases shall be effective as of April 1, 1937.

The several items were reconsidered and votes passed as follows:

Moderator. *Voted:* that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21.50 for the Moderator.

Warrant Committee. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on the appropriation for the Warrant Committee be not amended.

Selectmen. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,056.25 for the Selectmen, this sum to be divided as follows: \$322.50 for the salaries of the three Selectmen at \$107.50 a year each, and \$733.75 for other expenses.

Accounting. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,365.00 for the Accounting Department, of

which the sum of \$1,290 is for salary and \$75.00 for other expenses.

Treasurer. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,789.38
for the Treasurer, of which the sum of \$564.32 is for the salary of the Treasurer, \$800. for the foreclosing of tax titles, and the balance for other expenses.	
Collector. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	2,090.00
for the Collector, \$1290 of which shall be for salary and the balance for other expenses.	
Assessors. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on the appropriation for the Assessors department be not amended.	
Law Department. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	215.00
for the Law Department.	
Town Clerk. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	603.75
for the Town Clerk, of which sum \$483.75 is for the salary of the Town Clerk and the balance for other expenses.	
Elections and Registration. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings be not amended.	
Town Hall. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,833.75
for the Town Hall and Grounds of which \$733.75 is for the janitor's salary and the balance for other expense.	
Police. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	7,380.70
for the Police Department of which \$1935 will be for the salary of the Chief,	

\$3999.70 for all police officers regular and special and other employees, and the balance for other expenses.

Fire. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 7,193.00
for the Fire Department, of which \$215
is for the salary of the Engineer, \$950.
for firemen's salaries and the remainder
for other expenses.

Forest Fires. *Voted:* That the vote taken at
the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937,
on appropriation for the Forest Fire De-
partment be not amended.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. *Voted:*
That the town raise and appropriate the
sum of 68.75
for the Sealer of Weights and Measures
of which \$53.75 is to be for salary and
\$15.00 for other expenses.

Insect Extermination. *Voted:* That the town
raise and appropriate the sum of 460.00
for the extermination of insects.

Care of Trees. *Voted:* That the town raise
and appropriate the sum of 820.00
for the care of trees.

Inspection of Buildings. *Voted:* That the
vote taken at the Town Meeting held
March 8, 1937, on appropriation for the
inspection of buildings be not amended.

Health. *Voted:* That the town raise and ap-
propriate the sum of 3,213.12
for the Health Department, of which
\$188.12 is for the salary of the Chair-
man, \$1592.05 for our assessment for
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital,
\$502.50 for garbage removal and the re-
mainder for other expenses.

Public Health Nurse. *Voted:* That the town
raise and appropriate the sum of 1,170.00
of which \$852.50 will be the total salary

for the department and the balance for other expenses.

Inspection of Animals. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of for the inspection of animals.	188.13
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Vital Statistics. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for Vital Statistics be not amended.

Highways. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of for the Highway Department, of which \$1,612.50 is to be the salary of the Highway Surveyor, \$1000. for the purchase of a new dump truck, \$1200. for the purchase of a gasoline roller, and the balance for other departmental expenses including labor. (Less Article 17, March 8)	22,127.50
	200.00

Sidewalk Maintenance. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for sidewalk maintenance be not amended.

Sidewalk Construction. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for sidewalk construction be not amended.

Snow & Ice. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of for Snow and Ice Removal.	1,800.00
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Street Lights. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for street lighting purposes be not amended.

Street Signs. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for street signs be not amended.

Works Progress Adm. *Voted:* That the town

raise and appropriate the sum of	7,026.25
for WPA of which \$376.25 is for supervision on a per annum basis.	
Public Welfare. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	14,578.37
of which \$209.62 is for the salary of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare and \$376.25 is for supervision on a per annum basis.	
State Aid. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for State Aid be not amended.	
Soldiers' Relief. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,750.00
for Soldiers' Relief.	
Old Age Assistance. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	6,600.00
for Old Age Assistance.	
Schools. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	73,480.21
for the School Department.	
School Tuition. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for Trade School Tuition be not amended.	
Public Library. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	2,771.42
for the Public Library.	
Town Clock. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for the Town Clock be not amended.	
Memorial Day. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for Memorial Day be not amended.	
Soldiers' Graves. <i>Voted:</i> That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937,	

on appropriation for the care of Soldiers' Graves be not amended.

Insurance. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for insurance be not amended.

Interest. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for interest be not amended.

Town Planning. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for town planning be not amended.

Forestry Committee. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for the Forestry Committee be not amended.

Town Reports. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for town reports be not amended.

Water Department. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 23,343.55
for the use of the Water Commissioners for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department plant, interest and maturing debt and the relaying of water mains, and that said appropriation be raised by taking the sum of \$22,514.44 from the water revenue earned during the year 1936 and the balance of \$829.11 from the 1937 tax levy.

Reserve Fund. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriation for the Reserve Fund be not amended.

Bond Payments. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937,

on appropriation for bond payment be not amended.

Deficits. *Voted:* That the vote taken at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, on appropriations for deficits be not amended.

On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

Voted: that the appropriations made by this meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10:35 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS (as amended) March 8

Article 5	Departmental	\$47,989.59
Article 10	Walpole St. and Old Post Rd. Land Damage	174.00
Article 11	Ames Street Land Damage	50.00
Article 14	Purchase of Cruser Property	1,650.00
Article 15	Chapter 90	1,000.00
Article 18	Water Ext. Deborah Sampson St.	1,702.00
Article 20	Chestnut Hill Cemetery	500.00
Article 23	Water Extension Bullard Street	1,744.00
Article 24	Purchase of Gravel Pit	1,000.00
March 29		
Article 1	Norwood Street	1,500.00
Article 6	Departmental	182,945.63
Total		\$240,255.22

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday the fourteenth day of June, 1937, at eight o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of making emergency repairs on the high school building, or act in any way relating thereto. School Committee.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,433.21 for the purpose of paying the City of Boston \$7,081.88 for temporary aid bills and \$351.33 for old age assistance bills, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of May A.D. 1937.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., May 27 A.D. 1937.

Sharon, June 14, 1937

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.

Sharon, June 14, 1937

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

Sharon, June 14, 1937

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the town hall at eight o'clock P.M. Monday, June 14th.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the purpose of making emergency repairs on the high school building and that the Town Accountant transfer the sum of \$6000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the High School Emergency Repair Account.

Article 2.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7433.21 for the purpose of paying the City of Boston \$7081.88 for temporary aid bills and \$351.33 for old age assistance bills.

Meeting dissolved at 8:11 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

Game Licenses

94 Resident Citizens Fishing @ \$2.00	\$188.00
28 Resident Citizens Hunting @ \$2.00	56.00
27 Resident Citizens Combination @ \$3.25	87.75
23 Minors and Females Fishing @ \$1.25	28.75
3 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$5.25	15.75
3 Non-Resident Fishing @ \$1.50	4.50
1 Non-Resident Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25
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	\$386.00
179 fees @ 25c	44.75
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	\$341.25
1 Duplicate license50
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$341.75

Dog Licenses

264 Males @ \$2.00	\$528.00
60 Females @ \$5.00	300.00
67 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	134.00
1 Kennel	25.00
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	\$987.00
392 fees @ 20c	78.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$908.60

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	24 free
Alterations	10 free
Additions	14 free
Garages	9 free
Plumbing Tests, 23 @ \$2.00	\$46.00
Wire Inspections, 138 @ \$1.00	138.00
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	\$184.00

Expenses

Wire Inspections, 142 @ \$1.00 (4 a/c 1936)	\$142.00
Plumbing Tests, 21 @ \$2.00	42.00
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	\$184.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1937

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January Sharon	George L. Morrison	Canton	George F. Wiseman, Priest
January Sharon	Anna C. Garcia	Wrentham	Sharon
January Sharon	Henry C. Bowmar	Canton	Walter C. Pierce, Minister
January Bellingham	Marjorie E. Fralick	Canton	Sharon
January Derry, N. H.	Nathan E. Streeter	Sharon	C. E. Chamberlain, Minister
January Sharon	Gladys M. Tower	Dorchester	Bellingham
January Sharon	Frederick R. Bogardus, Jr.	Sharon	W. H. Warren, Justice of Peace
January Sharon	Janet Suwinska	Brockton	Derry, N. H.
January Sharon	Paul W. Kelly	Walpole	George F. Wiseman, Priest
February Sharon	Louise A. Brule	Sharon	Sharon
February Sharon	Lewis A. Schofield	Dennis	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
February Sharon	M. Louise Davenport	Canton	Sharon
March Sharon	Edward S. Coe	Arlington, N. J.	Walter C. Pierce, Clergyman
March Sharon	Marjorie M. Kent	New York, N. Y.	Sharon
May Sharon	William E. Burgess	Providence	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
June Sharon	Marion M. Cousins	East Providence	Sharon
June Sharon	Frank W. Carpenter	Brockton	Elliott F. Studley, Clergyman
June Sharon	Edna H. Forrest	Brockton	Brockton
June Sharon	Louis Coill	Dorchester	G. Bargad, Rabbi
June Sharon	Sophie B. Elsasowich	Dorchester	Chelsea
June Sharon	Joseph R. Cohen	Worcester	Joseph S. Shubow, Rabbi
June Sharon	Selma Bilik	Worcester	Sharon
June Sharon	Harold T. Bennett	Stoughton	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
June Sharon	Ella F. Rist	Stoughton	Sharon
June Sharon	Arthur P. Beck	Sharon	Lewis F. Hall, Minister
June Sharon	Doris T. White	Sharon	Sharon
June Sharon	Max I. Millman	Providence	Joseph Friedman, Rabbi
June Sharon	Mollie Kiven	Providence	Boston
June Allston	Walter J. Lang	Sharon	F. L. Sullivan, Priest
	Adele F. Barlow	Allston	Allston

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June	Daniel J. Murphy	Sharon	Jos. F. Donoghue, Priest
Beverly	Eleanor Butler	Beverly	Beverly
July	Melvin H. Beach	Foxboro	H. N. Schluntz, Clergyman
Franklin	Uretta M. Dean	Sharon	Franklin
July	John S. Sampson	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
July	Elizabeth N. Wellington	Sharon	Sharon
July	Donald W. Brookfield	Sharon	Richard G. Preston, Clergyman
Sharon	Phyllis G. Brown	Brookline	Worcester
July	Winfred C. Holbrook	Sharon	E. B. Maynard, Clergyman
Manchester, N. H.	Ellen E. Price	Sharon	Manchester, N. H.
July	William N. Cronin	Kingston, Mass.	Stephen N. Casey, Justice Dist. Court
N. Kingston, R. I.	Olive G. Grondin	Sharon	Wakefield, R. I.
July	Charles H. Warren	Boston	Arthur F. Fultz, Minister
Brookline	Annie L. Thayer	Sharon	Brookline
July	Harold A. Borden	Springfield	Isaac Hochman, Rabbi
Sharon	Ada D. Aranson	Springfield	Chelsea
August	Delphin G. McFarland	Cambridge	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
Sharon	Linda H. Laetsch	Reading	Sharon
August	Arthur Billingham, Jr.	Charlestown	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
Sharon	Dorothy M. Day	Boston	Sharon
August	Charles J. Stempkovsky	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy, R. C. Priest
Sharon	Mary Kulibaba	Sharon	Sharon
August	Bernard Shore	Chelsea	Leo Shubow, Rabbi
Sharon	Sylvia S. Brisson	Newton	Newton
September	James V. Jones	Sharon	Harry M. O'Connor, Priest
Boston	Margaret M. Gordon	Sharon	Boston
September	Thomas A. Gorman	Brookton	J. J. Herlihy, R. C. Priest
Sharon	Mary E. Coyne	Sharon	Sharon
October	William J. Markt	Sharon	M. M. McCormick, Clerk Sup. Court
Providence	Elizabeth A. Pollock	Sharon	Providence
October	Anthony Giovino	Mansfield	J. J. Herlihy, R. C. Priest
Sharon	Rose M. Carpeno	Sharon	Sharon

October Sharon	26	George S. Pierce Charlotte A. Caswell	Norton	Walter C. Pierce, Clergyman Sharon
October Sharon	31	Nathan Rodman Sonia Balakierskia	Taunton Roxbury Chelsea	G. Bargad, Rabbi Chelsea
November Quincy	7	Armand O. Bellanger Louise Swenson	Sharon	Wm. B. Ayers, Clergyman Wollaston
November Sharon	25	James A. McDonald Lionillia M. Santos	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy, R. C. Priest Sharon
December Sharon	18	Timothy J. Madigan, Jr. Nellie Merritt	Roxbury Sharon	W. W. Capen, Town Clerk and Jus- tice of Peace, Sharon
December Sharon	26	George E. Carvin Jennie Bennett	Sharon	G. Bargad, Rabbi Chelsea
December Pawtucket	29	Joseph J. Possemato Christina M. Vadala	Chelsea Sharon	Wm. M. Connell, Justice 10th Dist. Court, Pawtucket
December Sharon	30	Herbert R. Wells Pauline S. S. Kulibaba	Sharon Sharon	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman Sharon

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1937

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January 3	Marion Ruth Sinico	Sharon	Marcel J. and Martha A.
January 7	Alice Marshall	Boston	Joseph L. and Marjorie S.
January 10	Calvin J. Perry	Norwood	Charles and Gladys
January 11	Thereasa Passematto	Sharon	Gennaro and Mary G.
January 25	David A. Deltano	Norwood	Edward J. and Charlotte F.
January 26	Marie D. B. J. Ares	Norwood	Rosaire and Adrienne
January 22	Anthony J. Vadala	Mansfield	James and Lucy R.
January 31	Emily G. McMillen	Sharon	Andrew R. and Gretchen W.
February 1	Gail Ann Cronan	Norwood	Bernard P. and Gladys S.
February 19	Jean M. Savino	Sharon	Anthony J. and Adeline D.
February 22	Robert L. Welch	Sharon	Wm. W. and Doris D.
February 24	Erving S. Hull	Sharon	Sidney P. and Alice V.
March 10	Richard A. Kerstein	Boston	Paul and Anna V.
May 18	Marilyn R. Niethold	Boston	Frederick C. and Eleanor
June 25	Henry Geissler	Norwood	Henry and G. Lillian
July 5	Louise E. McCarthy	Sharon	Thomas P. and Evelyn R.
July 10	Walter B. Roach	Sharon	Walter B. and Alice E.
July 24	Eunice K. Whittier	Norwood	Winslow E. and Florence E.
September 15	Wm. E. Moreshead	Sharon	George W. and Louise B.
September 17	Wm. W. Brookfield	Norwood	Wm. B. and Margaret B.
October 5	Julia A. Ferguson	Sharon	Leroy and Julia J.
October 25	Mary L. Cochrane	Norwood	Gerard A. and Kathleen
October 3	Robert D. Trenholm	Sharon	Hessel and Helen M.
December 12	Stephen C. Stresenger	Sharon	Stephen and Carolyn H.
December 3	Margaret E. Knott	Norwood	Marshall T. and Lillian
December 13	Louise A. Newland	Norwood	George and Edith M.
December 25	Ernest S. Leavitt	Norwood	Elliot and Mary S.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1937

Date	Name	Age	Birthplace	Place of Burial
January 10	Anna L. Remick	90	Boston	Boston
February 1	Joan Palmer	0	Boston	Sharon
February 5	Mary E. Roe	63	Boston	Sharon
February 6	Frederick Monagle	21	Charlestown	Medford
February 11	Hyman Segal	22	Boston	Boston
February 12	John Ganey	80	Ireland	Brookline
February 24	Edward W. Payne	70	Nicholville, N. Y.	Westboro
March 1	Sarah F. Whittaker	70	Providence	Cranston, R. I.
March 2	Anne H. Rafer	41	Sharon	Sharon
March 2	Arthur S. Hixson	65	Sharon	Sharon
March 3	Alvin D. Packard	73	Sharon	Sharon
March 6	Ida F. Arnold	79	Pawtucket	Pawtucket
March 14	Henry Collins	82	Watertown	Sharon
March 27	Esther L. Copeland	67	Stoneham	Cambridge
April 2	Clara E. Curtis	81	Cushing, Maine	Sharon
April 6	John E. Matheson	44	Roxbury	Sharon
April 22	Katherine L. Barry	50	Norwood	Norwood
April 26	Edward H. Belden	69	Hatfield	Boston
May 1	Gertrude H. Ireland	53	Yarmouth	Stoughton
May 9	Ernestine A. Bailey	87	Germany	New Haven
May 12	Charles B. Daubrey	46	Ottawa, Ont., Canada	Ottawa
May 24	Louisa R. Kohl	83	Dedham	Waltham
June 3	John R. Glantz	74	Finland	Edgewood, Ohio
June 10	George W. Hall	53	Boston	Milton
June 13	Sarah C. Shapiro	66	Russia	Westchester, N. Y.
June 23	Allen H. Noyes	59	Auburn, Maine	Auburn, Maine
July 1	Ernest Ashery	68	England	Elmwood, Maine
July 4	Samuel Himelfarb	38	Russia	West Roxbury
July 8	Henry J. Fuller	45	Sharon	Canton
July 21	Ella Rowe	88	Portsmouth, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.

Date	Name	Age	Birthplace	Place of Burial
July 25	Anna M. Shepard	81	England	Boston
August 2	Clement F. Drake	3	Sharon	Boston
August 21	Selma D. Peterson	5	Sweden	Sharon
August 23	Elmer E. Farnham	8	Saugus	Sharon
August 27	Helen B. LeGare	4	Milford	Sharon
August 29	Henry W. Cole	18	Indiana	East Brookfield
August 29	Elizabeth J. Cashman	6	New Brunswick	East Boston
September 4	Herbert M. Lawrence	9	Worcester	Boston
September 5	Rachel Shore	15	Russia	West Roxbury
September 7	Hannah Leonard	0	Sharon	Sharon
October 6	Annie Arkin	7	Russia	West Roxbury
October 10	Mary W. Eaton	0	Auburn, Maine	Hancock, N. H.
October 31	Anthony L. Coyne	2	Ireland	Stoughton
November 1	Alice M. Kendall	0	Quebec	Cambridge
November 13	Joseph H. Rose	3	Providence	Canton
November 16	Lillian A. Hill	6	Orland, Maine	Bucksport, Maine
November 18	Edward J. Woodworth	0	Calais, Maine	Boston
November 18	Henry Pollard	7	Slatersville, R. I.	Sharon
November 27	James S. Wadsworth	5	Malden	Lewiston, Maine
December 12	Elvira Larned	1	Lamoine, Maine	Cambridge
December 15	Daniel Hankins	3	Plainville, N. J.	Vineland, N. J.
December 17	Charline T. Collins	1	Medford	Medford
December 20	Elizabeth F. Moyle	10	England	Sharon
December 21	Harold F. Carlson	95	Natick	Natick
December 21	Anna G. Judah	28	New York, N. Y.	Canton
December 26	Cornelia M. Crocker	0	Boston	Cambridge
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CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY

Chestnut Hill Cemetery, bordering on Canton Street, has about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and contains graves of 750 persons; these graves would occupy space, if together, of about one acre.

The cemetery, formerly under care of the Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association, has rapidly fallen into decay as the members of the association have mostly died or moved away; furthermore, the association has had no funds with which to make improvements. The town holds trust funds providing for the use of income on seven lots, but the income is small and work done makes little showing in the midst of such general neglect.

In March, 1937, the town voted "That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of Chestnut Hill Cemetery in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 18 of the General Laws and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for care of the same." Said statute provides that "Any town having within its limits an abandoned or neglected burying ground may take charge of the same and keep it in good order, and may appropriate money therefor, but no property rights shall be violated and no body shall be disinterred. No fence, tomb, monument or other structure shall be removed or destroyed, but the same may be repaired or restored."

In accordance with the town vote the selectmen commenced work in July by first repairing and sealing doors on two tombs which had long been open. The work on one of these doors was held up for a short time to allow four eggs to hatch which had been laid by a small bird in a nest built on the inside wall of the tomb.

August 2d Mr. Elmer M. Johnson was put in charge of seven laborers to grub out roots, trim trees and straighten headstones. About one acre was cleaned up. The wages of the laborers were a direct saving on the appropriation for welfare.

Part of a day was used for burning brush, one of the fire trucks standing by.

Four days were used by a team in hauling off rubbish.

The expenditures were:

Material and labor on tomb doors	\$22.32
Team	32.00
Labor	402.75
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	\$457.07
Balance returned to treasury	42.93

From favorable comment received we believe that the townspeople feel that this long neglected spot is worthy of repairing and preserving, and we urge that an appropriation be made in 1938 to continue the work.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1937	\$19,124.86
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue (average rate .595%)	\$150,000.00
*Receipts from other sources	291,496.57
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Total Receipts	441,496.57
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	\$460,621.43
Anticipation of Revenue Notes paid	\$150,000.00
*Other payments	281,967.11
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Total Payments	431,967.11
Balance, December 31, 1937	\$28,654.32
*Detail in Report of Town Accountant.	

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	\$2,000.00
City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	2,000.00
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks	4,730.00
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	\$10,730.00

Income

Interest on Bonds	\$305.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	105.49
Income transferred to School Income Ac- count	<hr/>
	\$410.49

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
*Trustees of the
Sharon Friends School Fund.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

January 1, 1938

Amount of deposits in Savings Banks	\$3,130.00
Interest collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer during the year of 1937 was	\$82.35

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN, *Trustee
for the Trustees.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempted:

Personal	\$588,660.00
Real Estate	5,422,880.00
Total	\$6,011,540.00

Raised on Property (Rate \$33.60)	201,987.75
On Polls	2,182.00
	\$204,169.75

Raised for the following purposes:

State Tax	\$10,580.00	
State Audit	397.69	
State Parks	81.60	
Veterans	25.95	
County Tax	5,452.67	
Overlay, 1937	2,985.17	
Overlay, 1935	1,649.79	
Overlay, 1934	929.78	
Net Town Grant	252,096.38	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,592.05	
	\$275,791.08	\$275,791.08

Estimated receipts:

State Income	14,570.00
Corporation Taxes, etc.	1,493.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes....	7,843.83
Licenses	440.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	124.12
Protection of Persons and Property	71.64
Health and Sanitation	239.65
Highways	20.00
Charities	6,310.99
Old Age Assistance	5,705.66
Soldiers' Benefits	96.00
Schools	773.83

Libraries	234.25	
Race Tracks	444.17	
Water Department	22,319.94	
Interest on Taxes	4,833.79	
Available	6,000.00	
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Estimated receipts	71,621.33	71,621.33
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Net committed		\$204,169.75

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1937

*Board of Selectmen,
Sharon, Mass.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for 1937:

Inspections were made of forty-one (41) premises. The following livestock was inspected:

Cattle	308
Sheep	34
Hogs	36
Goats	14

The number of dog bites investigated was twenty-four (24). Clinics for inoculation of dogs against Rabies were held. It is hoped each more people will avail themselves of these opportunities to have their dogs inoculated. No cases of Rabies was found among the dogs in Sharon.

Respectfully,

F. X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Number of Deaths, 40.

Males	18
Females	22

Age at time of Death:

Under 5 years	2
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	3
From 30 to 40 years	1
From 40 to 50 years	2
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	7
From 70 to 80 years	12
From 80 to 90 years	7
From 90 to 100 years	2
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Number of births, 12.

Males	6
Females	6

This report includes ONLY deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health, 61.

Chicken-pox	5
Dog-bite	17
German Measles	1
Influenza	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2

Measles	1
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	8
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	4
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	20
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Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON,
EDWARD A. JOY,
WALTER A. GRIFFIN.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of Health Activities for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Cases	104
Nursing care	428
Pre-natal	14
Post-natal	12
New born	12
Post operative	2
Other	64
Patients discharged well	28
Patients discharged improved	15
Patients discharged unimproved	4
Patients discharged deceased	4

Diagnosis: Cardiac, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Grippe, Cancer, Tonsilitis, Gallstones, Arthritis, Sciatica, Acidosis, Ulcers, Emphyema, Diabetes.

Disease Prevention—Diphtheria Immunization

Toxin-anti-toxin	1
Toxoid	33

Negative Schick	20
Positive Schick	2

Chadwick Clinic, 5th year

Number of children re-examined	27
Number of children recommended for re-examination	21
Number of children X-rayed	27
Parents present at examination	10

X-rays and examinations showed 4 pupils O.K. and discharged from the clinic—21 improved, 2 discharged to the Board of Health for further observation.

Von Pirquit Test (Tuberculosis)

Grade 7	34
Grade 9	47
Grade 11	18
Reactors	28

All reactors X-rayed and examined by School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1937, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs and to the payment of damages caused by dogs were enforced.

Respectfully Submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1937, seventy-eight (78) weights, measures and balances have been scaled. Fees to the amount of seventeen dollars and nineteen cents (\$17.19) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Year ending December 31, 1937)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1937, there have been one hundred and forty-one (141) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and battery	10
Assault to murder	1
Auto violations	55
Being armed	1
Chap. 89, Sec. 7A, G. L.	1
Chap. 131, Sec. 106, G. L.	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Driving to endanger	6
Drunks	9
Illegitimacy	2
Impersonating police officer	1
Improper operation	8
Larceny	5
Leaving scene of accident	3
Malicious injury to property	3
Malicious mischief	1
Neglect of illegitimate child	1
Neglect of minor children	3
Neglect of wife	2
Non support	1
Operating after license suspended	1
Operating under influence	3
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating without license	2
Suspects	3
Violation of probation	2
Violation of Town By-Laws	11

Auto accidents	43
Cases investigated	429
Committments	3
Doors and windows found opened and secured	34
Emergencies	49
Licenses suspended	39
Runaways	13
Outside summons and warrants	74
Town summons and warrants	61
Suicide	1
Stolen property returned, valued at	\$362.75
Restitutions made to the amount of	125.00
Fines imposed to the amount of	608.00
Sentences to the amount of 5 years, 10 months, and 20 days have been imposed.	

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1937:

The Department has responded to 122 alarms, 57 still and 65 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

- 2 were for auto fires.
- 15 were for brush or grass fires.
- 4 were for chimney fires.
- 6 were for dump fires.
- 2 were for house fires.
- 22 were for investigation.
- 1 was for lost person.
- 2 were for near drowning.
- 2 were for patrol of fires.
- 1 was for rescue of a cat.

Of the whistle alarms:

- 1 was for auto fire.
- 33 were for brush or grass fires.
- 3 were for chimney fires.
- 1 was for dump fire.
- 1 was for cement form fire.
- 1 was for club house fire.
- 1 was for camp fire.
- 1 was for electric shock.
- 11 were for false alarms.
- 5 were for barn or garage fires.
- 6 were for house fires.
- 1 was for railroad fire.

The whistle tanks were opened upon orders from the state and their recommendations of scraping and painting inside and out were carried out.

New hose to the amount of 800 feet of 2½ inch and 700

feet of 1½ inch has been purchased and placed in service; also a first aid kit.

As the Stewart Forest Fire truck is 13 years old and in need of extensive repairs, I recommend that steps be taken to replace it not later than 1939.

It has been proven time and again that two forest fire trucks are a necessity.

As the State is to install a two-way radio system in the fire tower on Moose Hill in 1938, I recommend that the town appropriate money to equip the Fire Department with a two-way radio.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SHARON AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

The Planning Board submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Board has given considerable thought as to whether it would be advisable to recommend to the Town the adoption of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936 which are now Sections 81A to 81J inclusive of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. This Act is generally known as the new planning board act. It provides for an improved method of municipal planning. It requires the Planning Board to make a Master Plan of the Town which shall be a public record. It also provides for the adoption in a Town Meeting of an official map prepared under the direction of the Planning Board. Once adopted, unless amended, future developments would be required to conform with this map. Another and very important feature of the Act is the establishment of the Board of Survey in the Planning Board instead of with the Selectmen as at present, with further provisions and powers for the protection of the development of the Town. The act has created much live interest in the majority of Planning Boards of the State as it more clearly and definitely defines the duties of the Boards.

Your Board after careful consideration of the provisions of the Act does not wish to recommend action in regard to it at the present time. Under so-called Atlas Project, W.P.A., an accurate town map is in the process of being prepared and it would be advisable to wait its completion rather than developing a map at much greater expense in other ways.

We also feel that the existing zoning by-laws and the present co-operative attitude of the Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey prevents a situation in this Town where the immediate adoption of this Act is necessary. We feel therefore it would be for the best interest of the Town to wait

a little longer until the present map work has been further advanced.

During the past year we had the Zoning By-Law with amendments to March 29, 1937, printed. There are sufficient copies on hand so that anyone who wishes may have one.

Until the Town Map above referred to is completed, the Board does not expect to consider any major projects. The Board is offering at the Annual Town Meeting an amendment to regulate loam stripping. This unsightly use of land has been coming closer to Sharon as evidenced on Route No. 1. The proposed By-Law has been framed with the purpose of not interfering with the usual and normal sale of loam and other like materials as it has existed. We do not feel that stripping should necessarily be prohibited but rather that it should be regulated or controlled so as to preserve the natural beauty and attractiveness of our Town and prevent the destruction of taxable property in the Town. Wholesale stripping generally results in abandonment of the property and it is generally of no value until the lapse of a long period of years.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. HEAVENS, *Secretary*
FRANK A. CHASE, *Chairman*
BEARDSLEY LAWRENCE
JOHN J. RAFTER
KINGSLEY D. CHURCH.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I herewith submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The following streets were tarred:

High Street.
Highland Street.
Glendale Road (Main St. to E. R. Knott's)
Crest Road.
Ashcroft Road.
Huntington Avenue.
Billings Street (Post Office Square to Cottage Streets)

(1 Catch Basin installed).

Summit Avenue.
Maple Avenue.
Stone Street.
Tolman Street.
Woodland Street.
Goddard Avenue.
Dunbar Street.
Beach Street (F. J. Judah's to East Foxboro Street).
Pleasant Street.
Depot Hill.
Station Street.
Hillside Avenue
Maskwonicut Street (Norwood Street to Bullard Street).
Tiott Street.
School Street.
Mansfield Street (Massapoag Avenue to Deltano's Brook).
Town House Yard.

The routine work of cleaning and repairing gutters, catch basins, culverts, and disposal of leaves has been attended to.

Gravel roads were all graded, and some sections gravelled.

The new Dump Truck and the Gas Roller purchased by the town have given satisfactory service.

On our streets we have ledge conditions which must be removed to grade and drain properly, and I now recommend the purchase of a Compressor for drilling stone. This machine could also be utilized by the Water Department as well as rented to our private contractors. There is great need of such equipment for the town work.

Chapter 90

Massapoag Avenue, MC2 applied from Sharon Gardens to Easton Town Line.

South Main Street, Catch basin repaired. New catch basin installed at Walpole Street. A thin surface of Mix applied to tighten the surface from F. J. Beck's to Walpole Street.

North Main Street, Shoulder excavated from Maskwonicut Street to Saw Mill Hill, and tarred. Catch basins cleaned. Shoulder tarred from R. W. Hare's to J. R. Baker's.

Norwood Street, Shoulders graded and patched. Catch basins cleaned.

Total expense	\$3,000.00
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Highway

Patch Maintenance	\$6,074.05
Tar and Sand	6,105.20
Repair Fences	94.08
Gutters and Basins	528.10
Repair Equipment	1,798.71
Gasoline and Oil	772.25
Scrape and Clean	1,974.80
Telephone	54.10
Miscellaneous	401.71
Salary	1,612.50
Transportation	312.00
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	\$19,727.50

DeHart Avenue

Graded, gravelled, drained and sealed	200.00
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Snow and Ice

Labor on snow	\$83.18
Labor sanding ice	502.31
Labor screening sand	562.08
Repairs and equipment	364.48
Gasoline	34.84
Fuel oil	111.93
Miscellaneous	141.18
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	1,800.00

Sidewalks

Tolman and Stone Street, excavated and gravelled; removed two boulders; labor	80.90
Depot Hill, resurfaced 1,000 feet	419.10
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	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN GLASTETTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

The Forestry Committee, during the past year, has co-operated with members of the Grade Crossing Committee, the Sharon Improvement Assn. and the Sharon Garden Club in the improvement project undertaken at the section adjacent to the railroad station. Thanks to an appropriation of \$700.00 from the Improvement Assn. and \$150.00 from the Board of Trade, a transformation has been accomplished in that section which, we believe, has added greatly to the attractiveness of the Town and which, if given the proper care, will become more pronounced from year to year.

Over twenty varieties of trees and forty different shrubs have been planted under the supervision of expert landscape artists and plans for additional planting, during the coming spring, are now being devised.

Whatever loss was sustained during the dry season—and this was comparatively small—is to be replaced without additional cost to the town.

This committee feels that great credit is due to the chairman of the Grade Crossing Committee for his very efficient efforts relative to all the extensive improvements about our station.

The Forestry Committee asks for no appropriation for itself this year but we trust the Town will deem it wise to provide funds for the care and protection of this area, the amount to be added to the Highway Dept. appropriation and spent under its jurisdiction.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR
WILLIAM E. CLARK
GEORGE A. STETSON.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937



THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Calendar Year 1937

The School Committee

(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY (Chairman) Term expires 1939
GARDNER C. DERRY Term expires 1940
HARRY DEXTER PECK whose term expires in 1938, left town.
RALPH L. WHITCOMB was appointed to finish his term.

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, A.B. (Harvard)

Health Department

School Nurse (Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
School Physician WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Dentist HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

See Pages (Insert page numbers)

Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

High School Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane
Pleasant Street School Clifford E. Parker
School Street and High Street Schools Herbert Leighton

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

This changing world moves on apace; education lags behind. It shouldn't. It needs at least to catch up. At some far off distant day it is even conceivable that, having caught up, it may lead and guide. Then indeed will come the millennium! Education must progress; schools need to progress.

Please note that "progress" is used as a verb, for I am told that here in Massachusetts, if one adds an "ive," making the word an adjective and attaching it to education, it is looked on as slightly disconcerting, although why I can't imagine.

Schools must progress. I could spend a good deal of the Town's money by adding many pages to this report in an attempt to convince you the truth of the above fact. Instead I want to refer you, with the earnest request that you read them, to the series of articles now being published in the Saturday Evening Post by President Hutchins of the University of Chicago. Read and ponder on what he writes. Here is a book, too, you might look over, small and easy to read, for it wasn't written by a pedagogue, but by a bridge builder, who became so interested in education and schools that he gave up bridge building and went into school mastering. The author's name is Edward S. Yeomans, and the book is called *Shackled Youth*. It is in the public library, and I know you'll enjoy it, and I hope you will believe what he says—as I do.

The best thing I can say about our schools in Sharon is that they do progress. I believe they are better schools today than they have been since I have known them. I know they are better schools today than they were a year ago. I hope, with the aid of a truly co-operative group of teachers, to make them still better schools each succeeding year that I have the privilege of serving them. Remember that education today enrolls many "stand patters," but not, we believe, in Sharon.

Note this! In the past two years twenty-one of our thirty-one teachers have taken, at their own expense, professional courses of study at Teachers' Colleges, designed to make them better teachers. So many time I have heard teachers say, not all of them Sharon teachers, "Who cares?" Some of you do care. Tell the teacher so. Her pay for efforts expended to better educate your children is not her modest pay check. It is your expressed appreciation of her effort toward needed progress in education. A "thank you" is fuel. Appreciation is inspiration. No group of people in the world need more of each than teachers—to keep them going.

Going? Progress? Certainly! Yet I remember hearing someone remark not so long ago: "There's a lot of bunk in education today." He was one of those long distance critics, you know, who hadn't stepped inside a school since he was a pupil—and who couldn't be induced to, either. I know, for I tried it. So, here again is repeated the annual invitation to visit your schools. Get acquainted. Parents, education needs you.

Last year, you will remember, our High School was selected as one of eight representative high schools in Massachusetts for a thoroughgoing analysis in the Co-operative Study of Secondary School Standards. As a part of the study we were asked to submit our philosophy of education, that is, the guiding principles on which our teaching is based. Not only as a matter of record, but for the information of you who take a real interest in education I shall list here these principles. Let me add that there is nothing peculiar about them, or new. They have been believed, expounded, taught, by our wisest educators, for years back; in some cases for centuries past; but by the strangest of paradoxes, only in these modern times have more forward looking schools attempted to put them into practice. Schools must have aims and ideals toward which to progress. These, then, are ours, for all our schools.

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The object of education is to acquaint the pupil with the world he lives in—so he *can* live in it.

To awake him—so he *will* live in it.

To guide his living so he may leave the world a little better for his having lived in it.

1. Education, despite much current practice, does not mean "stored-up" knowledge, or the mere acquisition of facts by means of text books, or lectures. Pupils are not receptacles for memorized facts. It is essential that school should develop an interest in work; it should create a desire to know; education means FINDING OUT by the learners, not "cramming" by the teacher. No one can make pupils work; we can undertake to make them WANT TO WORK.

Here let me quote from a very wise philosopher who lived years ago. John Locke said, "Knowledge must come by action of the learner's own mind." One of our wisest and most respected of modern teachers, Henry Morrison, wrote some few years ago, "The essence of educating an American citizen is to get him going under his own steam and point him right." And President Hutchins just now writes in the Saturday Evening Post, "Progressive Education assumes—correctly, I think—that the only education which is any good is that which the student acquires under his own steam, the function of the teacher being to get up the steam as well as provide guidance—to arouse the student's interest and at the same time avoid being a drillmaster or a nurse." And even before Locke, and in between Locke and Morrison or Hutchins, I could quote many more respected authorities who tell us the same thing. Education is an awakening, a principle generally believed, but by that queer school room paradox, not so often practiced. Here is a test of good teaching—Are the pupils interested in their work?

2. We learn by doing. When a pupil can be made to see that the thing is worth doing he does a better job. The pedagogical term is "purposeful activity." Its opposite might be called "passive receptivity."

Pride in work is a powerful incentive to good work. Today on my office desk are some fine examples, a collection of "books" made and illustrated by pupils in a High School class. They represent hard work and painstaking care, because the pupils, although working at old bugbear composition, had as an incentive the object of writing, not merely

an exercise, but a chapter in a book which could be shown and taken home and kept. It looked worth doing to them and they did it well.

If you go into our school rooms you will see many examples, because we believe in exhibits of pupils' work. The fact that a pupil's work is not merely something to "mark" and toss aside, but is a "real job," done with an object in view is a worthy incentive to best work. Even if one inclines toward the outmoded stored-up-knowledge idea he must agree that tangible evidences of that knowledge in form of chart making, collecting and arranging pictures, pupil made illustrations, write-ups in composition, are valuable, even essential aids.

3. It follows then that school must teach pupils to THINK and to PLAN, and to carry out a plan. It must aim to develop initiative.

A wise man once wrote, "The primary object of teaching is to enable a pupil to get along without a teacher." There is a lot of truth in that statement. Teachers must help pupils to help themselves. Teachers are guides not bosses. Other things being equal the teacher who talks least is the best teacher. Fathers and mothers—just a word of advice—be careful when you "help" John with his Algebra and Mary with her Latin and little Tom with his Arithmetic. Too much help is bad for them. Don't let them lean on you. It might even be better if you didn't help them at all.

And here I think we are making fair progress. Come into school and see. Here is a "character chart" planned by the pupils themselves when each week they rate *themselves*, in a code known only to the individual; here is a third grade conducting a reading lesson all by themselves with real interest and eagerness, while teacher is busy in a corner with another group; here is a meeting of the Junior Council presided over by a pupil and planning an assembly for the school; and here is an assembly whose plans failed at the last minute and a boy jumped in to conduct a period of enthusiastic singing; here are lots of other examples; come and see.

And note this. Here is a seventh grade studying the early Pilgrim settlement at Plymouth. They read from

the text book, that is a necessary step of course; the teacher shows them pictures of the events chronicled in the book, that's a further step. But suppose in addition, the class make a series of lantern slides, on ground glass with colored pencils, as I saw them doing, slides to illustrate the log cabins on Leyden Street, the church on the hill, the Pilgrim's march to the church, the meeting with Samoset, the departure of the Mayflower, and so on. Then *action* engages their *thinking powers*. There is real *purpose* behind the slide making too, for they are preparing for an illustrated talk before the Junior High School. Thinking, planning, awakening here now—and a sound approach to education.

4. *So naturally it follows that school needs to break down those isolating walls that separate school from life.*

School trips to study at first hand the thing the book only tells about. Of course we believe in them, historic Boston, the museums, the making of a book, the printing of a newspaper, Concord and Lexington and Plymouth. If there is anyone still in existence who says, as, long ago, I heard a father say, "I send my children to school to mind their books, not to go gallivanting around the country," I wish he might have gone with the History class that went to study historic Plymouth, and stood with the class around the monument on the hill that marks the first burial place of the Pilgrims and read, as the class did, the most impressive inscription in America: "This monument marks the First Burying Ground in Plymouth of the Passengers of the Mayflower. Here under cover of darkness, the fast dwindling company laid their dead, leveling the earth above them lest the Indians should know how many were the graves. Reader! History recalls no nobler venture for faith and freedom than that of this Pilgrim band. In weariness and painfulness in watchings, often in hunger and cold, they laid the foundation of a state wherein every man, through countless ages, should have the liberty to worship God in his own way. May their examples inspire thee to do thy part in perpetuating and spreading the lofty ideal of our republic throughout the world."

Can you imagine any more impressive lesson, any finer incentive to patriotism? Here was a real awakening, that

endured. For it follows that the best lessons are those that "carry over" outside of school. A fine sign of successful teaching is when pupils talk, at home, with interest, of the things they learn at school, and it follows, too, that it is a good sign when pupils bring to school the things they are interested in outside.

Hobbies, for instance; we encourage them, talk about them, have exhibits at school, for we realize that guiding effective use of leisure time is a distinct function of education today.

A famous teacher once defined the wrong but still somewhat prevalent type of school as "a place isolated from the world to recite lessons in." Read that slowly and thoughtfully, for it defines exactly what a school should not be.

5. School must constantly work to check superficiality, skimming the surface, half-learning, which constitute the greatest obstacle to education, everywhere today.

Our schools in Sharon distinctly believe in the essential worth and need of hard work—while still maintaining that the most effective hard work is that inspired by interest in the task at hand.

Cameron Beck, head of the New York Stock Exchange Institute, who spoke to parents and High School pupils in January, gave me a pamphlet giving answers from business men all over the country to the question "What does business demand of schools," and invariably the answers had to do with accuracy in the "fundamentals," especially in simplest Arithmetic. Our Sharon schools pledge themselves to work to their utmost, as we have done and are doing, for careful attention to correctness and painstaking work in Arithmetical Fundamentals and Spelling, in Handwriting and all written work, and in Reading.

Small High Schools like ours are under a big handicap in college preparation. The large school segregates its college candidates to give them the intensive preparation needed; half the pupils in our college course are not definitely planning for college entrance. The preparatory school, on the other hand, picks its candidates before they can even

enter preparatory school. Yet we undertake to compete with both and it is distinctly to the credit of our High School that we have today in various colleges from Harvard and Wellesley down to our State Teachers Colleges, thirty-five graduates of the Sharon High School who, from reports received, are doing good to excellent work.

But, parents, you should let us know your plans for college not later than the beginning of the eleventh grade. You put the school under a terrific handicap when you postpone decision almost to graduation.

6. Schools should seek to inculcate certain virtues like Responsibility, Promptness, Good Sportsmanship, Pains-taking, Courtesy. To these we add Good Posture and Good Enunciation. All of these we rightly regard as necessary elements in education, some of them at least equal in importance to textbook lessons.

We call these the qualities underlying good citizenship. Some of these we regularly report on to parents along with the school subjects. To the last two, Posture and Enunciation, in certain classes, we are paying particular attention this year. Varying in degree, with classes and teachers, we are making definite progress. It is a source of gratification to have a whole room full of pupils coming in from recess say "Excuse me, please," as they pass in front of me. I note with pleasure the "polite" ribbons and the "posture" badges on groups of little children. I have seen more than one instance where a class showed responsibility for continuing the class lesson in a serious orderly fashion with the teacher called out of the room. A distinctly noticeable gain is in that difficult to define "personality" in a whole class engaged in the study of "Salesmanship." A fine spirit of good sportsmanship is engendered under our athletic instructors. Most important of all is Responsibility. School must teach Responsibility and we must give pupils opportunity to exercise responsibility, to look on the school as their school not the teacher's, to be free, as democratic citizens to help in its administration. For teachers, after all, are not dictators, but friendly guides.

7. School needs the co-operation of parents.

The teacher's job is not an easy one. Our schools have

ambitious aims. As we move toward their attainment we need your interest, your help, your friendly advice and criticism. But let it be friendly, and do try, when you can, to pass on the word of encouragement which gives us inspiration and courage.

In each of my previous reports I have invited and urged parents to visit the schools, to get acquainted with our purpose and our accomplishments, to visit the Superintendent and just talk things over. All I have written may appear like empty words if you fail to note how in practice our plans are working out. And the very truest words I write are these—Parents, education needs your understanding, and your help, not alone in Sharon, but everywhere.

8. School rooms should be attractive, pleasant and interesting.

Interesting? Because, as I have suggested, good work that can be put on exhibition is an incentive to good work. Pleasant and attractive? Because such surroundings are conducive to good work. Barren, factory-like school rooms are indications of barren methods of teaching. You won't see many such rooms in Sharon. Then, too, remember that for many a child, whose home is less favored than the more fortunate, the school room is the one pleasant place in his life, perhaps his sole source of happiness. And please believe me when I say that I see no reason why happiness should not be associated with education.

9. And finally, the school should be of service to the community which supports it.

I told you last year of some of our undertakings to help the town, collections at Christmas, eyes tested and glasses furnished, teeth examined and treated, excellent speakers under the auspices of our Parent-Teacher Association, a Christmas Book Shop planned in the service of parents, that booklet planned by a class in Economics to help advertise the many attractions of Sharon—and which still awaits a sponsor.

Our High School Basket Ball team, under Mr. Clark's skillful coaching, has provided many an evening of stirring entertainment for our townspeople, and thereby surely

has been of service to the community. And right here it may not be amiss to record the fact that having for three successive years won the district trophy, last year's team now presents it to the school as a well earned permanent possession.

Our schools want to do more. What do you say Improvement Society? Or Selectmen? What about some attractive entrance signs to tell visitors "This Is Sharon"? What about asking our help in a spring "Paint Up, Clean Up" campaign? Or anything else? We are at your service.

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Here are some of the events of the year past.

Mr. Hall, our excellent teacher of High School Science, in spite of better paying offers, stayed on with us four years because he liked Sharon and the High School, but when offered a position in one of the best High Schools in Massachusetts, naturally, he could not refuse and now is teaching in Newton. We filled his place by appointing Clarence H. Pedley, Master of Arts, from Columbia, and long experienced in good schools. Mr. Pedley at once showed himself a good teacher and proved his practical value by putting his students to work analyzing and reporting to us on the comparative worth of ten brands of liquid soap.

Miss Wellington, for five years teacher of English, left to be married. In her place we secured Arthur B. Lord, Jr., graduate of Tufts, last year teacher in Amherst High School, who is proving an indefatigable worker in the interests of the school and its pupils.

The teaching position taken away in 1936 was restored. For it we found Frederick G. Ward, graduate of Norwich University, last year High School teacher and Assistant Superintendent in Block Island, Rhode Island, who proceeded to demonstrate his versatility, his interest and help in school affairs, and his ability as an excellent teacher.

Miss Hutchins of Grade 2 won a promotion to Belmont. For her place we found alert Anita L. Shmauk with a college degree and successful experience.

Mary Brown of Grade 2 was given an additional leave of absence. We placed Principal Ruth Brown, who had been

teaching Grade 3, in her place and moved both second grades to the ground floor. For the third grade we were fortunate in securing Gertrude Cass, graduate of Boston University with advanced study at Columbia, formerly a model teacher in one of the best normal schools in New England, at Willimantic, Connecticut, who proceeded to demonstrate in practice each of the foregoing educational principles which constitute our "philosophy."

Mrs. Prien, our Art Teacher, left, and again we were fortunate to find a successor in Vera Stevens, talented artist and experienced in fine schools.

Mrs. Hall, who had been our part time Music teacher, was returned as full time teacher of Music, thus restoring the subject to its entitled place as an essential in education.

Certain important changes in the High School curriculum have been made possible largely through the restoration of a needed teacher. At last we have a course for older pupils in History and Appreciation of Art. For non-college pupils we have now a needed and valuable course in General Science. We are attacking again the "fundamentals" in a review of Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling and Writing, as a prerequisite for pupils preparing to take up the Commercial Course. When a group of older boys asked for lessons in Cooking Miss Deeg found time for them, and I see no reason why such a course is not justified. Equally, if time allowed, I believe there should be an opportunity for girls to have Manual Training.

The investigation of our school made by the Co-operative Study of Secondary School Standards revealed our High School weak in Library facilities and in Guidance. The added teacher allowed us to remedy these defects. At no additional expense we now have a High School Library which functions. Under direction of Miss Frost, a pupil for each period of the school day is assigned to be in charge. They are learning library procedure and are getting "points" for this work. This plan is one of the valuable features of the High School. In the other end of the building the pupils of grade six have furnished an attractive little library of their own in a small unoccupied room, which too, is proving a real help in their school work.

The additional teacher, too, gave Mr. Brown time to introduce and direct classes in Guidance. I am going to ask Mr. Brown to tell you just what we mean by "Guidance" and why it is important.

Mr. Brown says: "I would first dispel the idea that guidance is something we have added to our program to fill what was empty space. Sharon High School has always had guidance. Good teachers everywhere are busy guiding pupils.

"What the Co-operative Study reminded us was that, although pupils were receiving guidance within the content of each subject, we had no *program* by which we knew that the guidance was ready when it was most needed. None of us knew what the rest of us were doing.

"It is too often assumed that learning to live is so elementary a matter that it may safely be neglected in favor of the acquisition of knowledge. The main activities of life are not satisfactorily taught by a *content* curriculum. An *activity* curriculum gives the learner the opportunity to think through the kinds of activities in which he will inevitably engage. What are some of these activities? Certainly thinking, talking, living with people, working with people, spending leisure time, are all life activities. Doing these things wisely is not inevitable. We all need guidance at some time in social graces, right attitudes, and how to get along with people, to mention only a few.

"The program which we are trying to establish is, so far as we can make it, self-guidance. Students plan and execute assembly programs, social functions, class projects. They get the co-operation of the teachers, not the dictation. They are encouraged to make decisions for themselves. Speakers from outside agencies have been brought in to tell them facts about personal hygiene and personal appearance.

"Weekly group discussions are held at present in Grades 7, 8, and 9 on such topics as educational planning, the study of occupations, moral and ethical problems, community and school citizenship, personal relationships, health, manners, and courtesy. These will be extended to the upper grades later.

"Opportunity for pupils to conduct as well as participate in these discussions is provided by home room periods devoted to these topics and many others.

"Our conception of a guidance program is one which provides for as many life-like situations and problems as possible. The pupils are not just exposed to mere talk with the hope that some will be absorbed. They are encouraged to use initiative in doing things for themselves and in thinking things through for themselves.

"In short our guidance program is to provide more and better opportunities for self-guidance."

Thank you, Mr. Brown. The Superintendent continues: As already suggested best preparation for life in the democracy in which we live demands that pupils should have some voice in the running of a school. "Some voice," I said, which does not mean turning over the school to their management, but they should realize that it is not alone the teachers' school, but *their* school, with the teachers ready to listen to suggestions from them for school betterment, and with pupils allowed management of certain details. School should not be merely a dictatorship. This fact accounts for our Student Councils, elected by the pupils from a list of eligibles based on scholarship and good "citizenship"—both of which have a place on our reports to parents.

The Council in grades four and five has functioned well for some years. More recently the Junior High Council has begun to function. Its main work has been the planning and management of a series of assemblies on Fridays, assemblies of which I am very proud, for they have demonstrate successfully the value of pupil *activity* as an essential in education. We have had spelling matches, speaking contests, current events discussions, "Professor Quiz" programs, a "good will" play, other dramatic episodes based on school work, talks by pupils illustrated with lantern slides, and last Friday a real and spirited "panel" discussion, in which a dozen boys and girls took part on the value of the "detention" period.

Come in, parents, at 1:45 on Fridays and be our guests! You will be delighted too.

This pupil participation in school affairs has noticeably raised the level of "school spirit" in our Junior High, and has been of invaluable help to the young participants in both Council and programs. Perhaps you would like to see our Constitution. Here it is:

1. The Sharon Junior High School Student Council shall consist of a boy and girl from each Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grade, elected by the pupils of each grade after each quarterly report period. To be eligible as a candidate a pupil shall have no more than two "D's" in scholarship, and no "Poor" in citizenship. Pupils are eligible for only one re-election to office during a school year.

2. The purpose of the Council is:

(a) To represent the pupils in making suggestions to the faculty and principal for the betterment of the school.

(b) In conference with the teachers to plan for the weekly assemblies of the school, and for occasional social gatherings.

(c) To supervise corridor patrols for maintaining quiet corridors.

3. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held weekly.

4. At the first meeting of the Council there shall be elected a Council President who shall preside at the meeting and a Secretary who shall keep a written record of the meetings.

5. At weekly classroom meetings, the Council members shall present to the room matters discussed or plans made by the Council, and shall listen to suggestions made by the class to be brought before the Council.

6. The principal shall appoint at the beginning of the school year a faculty advisor who shall be present at each meeting of the Council to give counsel and advice, and any action taken by the Council must be approved by him.

Because I believe it is helpful not only for teachers, but for pupils to see what other good schools are doing we invited the Student Council from Fall River High School to give our pupils a demonstration of their very successful work, which they did in November. This demonstration gave impetus to our own Senior High Council, which is now gradually getting under way, to be of real service in our High School.

We have been fortunate too, in giving our pupils many opportunities to hear outside speakers. Older pupils, by

invitation from the Fortnightly Club, were privileged to hear Mr. Davis' series on "Current Events." Mr. Kenny put a lot of "pep" into our boys and girls in our magazine drive, "pep" which I hope hasn't wholly evaporated. Mrs. McKeller of the State Department of Health gave a whole series of talks to girls on their problems. Mrs. Westman from Filene's gave a fine talk on Personality.

They were all helpful, but I am convinced that most helpful of all, educationally, are assemblies which the pupils plan and participate in, themselves.

Reports on pupils' work are often an agony to pupils, more often to parents, no less certainly to teachers. In order to give a more accurate picture of the pupil's record, this year we have reduced their number to four and undertake to give more time and thought to the space on the report labelled "comments." Furthermore in each case where the pupil is apparently not keeping up to his possibilities we send home an in-between report, which has brought an excellent response from parents and which I believe, will materially help in maintaining high scholastic standards. At least temporarily, in primary grades we are sending home, instead of "marks" a brief statement of the pupil's progress.

John Jones has an I. Q. of 125; he spends thirty minutes in study and gets a "C" in Algebra. Bill Smith's I. Q. is 95; he spends an hour and a half over his Algebra and gets a "C." Are the two "C's" equally fair measurements? It is a big problem, isn't it? We do know, however, that the very best form of competition is seen when a pupil tries, not to beat someone else's mark, but to compete with himself, to surpass his own past record, to measure up to his possibilities.

I have never been strongly impressed with the value of departmental teaching in elementary grades up through the eighth. In these grades, certainly teachers should regard themselves primarily as teachers of children, not subjects. Believing this, we have modified departmental teaching in grade seven, this year, by giving each seventh grade teacher an additional subject to teach in her home room, so each can work out important relationships between subjects, and,

by spending more time in her own room, learn to know and guide her home room pupils better. The change has produced good results.

This year we have school reporters who gather and write up school news and get it in *The Advocate*. It is a fine experience for these young people, and it is probably of service to parents in learning what goes on at school.

But, after all, remember that some news doesn't get in the paper, nor perhaps even in the School Report, for it is too much a matter-of-course—namely the ever constant purpose to lay a sure foundation in the good old fashioned “essentials,” Reading, Arithmetic, Spelling, yes and even Handwriting.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PAGE,
Superintendent of Schools.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	Total En- rollment Elementary Schools	
						VI	
1937	76	61	57	69	60	58	381
1936	74	56	69	66	63	64	392
1935	53	69	67	64	57	61	371
1934	71	65	55	56	67	66	380
1933	60	51	61	68	64	65	369

High Schools

Grade VII	VIII	IX	Total Junior High School	X	XI	XII	Total Senior High School	Total High School	Com- plete Total All Schools	
1937	66	58	57	181	63	54	*31	148	329	710
1936	66	72	70	208	52	30	†51	133	341	733
1935	71	71	55	197	39	42	‡53	134	331	702
1934	81	62	39	181	49	50	§57	156	337	717
1933	80	49	61	190	51	54	**55	160	350	719

*Includes 6 Post Graduates. †Includes 5 Post Graduates.

‡Includes 11 Post Graduates. §Includes 8 Post Graduates.

**Includes 10 Post Graduates.

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER, 1937

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years	113	
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years	452	
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years	125	
		690
Boys 5-16 in Sacred Heart School	116	
Pupils 5-16 years in Sanatorium	11	
		177
		867

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September—December, 1937

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 23
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (8); (Bridgewater Normal)	29	28	25	90	29
Grade 1—Helen O'Leary (4); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)	31	27	24	92	27
Grade 1—Beatrice D. Crane (2); B.S. (Boston University)	20	18	18	92	20
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (9); (Bridgewater Normal)	35	32	30	93	31
Grade 2—Anita L. Shmawk (1); B.S. (Framingham)	32	31	25	92	30
Grade 3—Elizabeth Riber (7); (Framingham)	28	26	24	90	28
Grade 3—Gertrude G. Cass (1); B.S. (Boston University)	29	28	26	94	29
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lafley (12); (Salem Normal)	37	35	33	94	34
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (6); (Framingham)	35	35	32	92	35
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (12); (Truro Normal, N. S.)	32	30	29	95	30
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (6); Ph.B. (University of Chicago)	30	30	27	92	30
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (10); (Framingham)	31	31	30	97	30
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (11); (Bridgewater Normal)	29	27	26	95	28
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Elsie P. Robinson (12); (Lowell Normal); Social Science	37	34	32	95	36
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Ellen P. Holbrook (10); (Keene Normal); General Science	33	31	29	93	30
Grade 8—(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (9); (New Jersey Normal); Mathematics	28	27	26	96	27
Grade 8—Wilbur B. Armstrong (9); M.Ed. (Boston University); Special Class	32	32	30	95	31
Grade 9—Harold F. Avery (5); A.B. (Cornell); English	29	27	26	94	27
Grade 9—Dorothy M. Chase (12); A.M. (Boston University); Latin, History	31	30	29	97	30

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 23
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Grade 10—Ruth M. Frost (8) ; B.B.A. (Northeastern University) ; Commercial subjects	18	18	17	96	13
Grade 10—Helen B. Crocker (2) ; B.S. (Tufts) ; Commercial subjects	23	21	20	94	23
Grade 10—Frederick G. Ward (1) ; B.S. (Norwich University) ; Social Science and Mathematics	23	22	22	98	22
Grade 11—Arthur B. Lord (1) ; A.B. (Tufts) ; English	56	54	52	97	54
Grade 12—Dorris E. Newton (4) ; M.A. (Boston University) ; French, English	25	25	24	96	25
Grade 13—Clarence H. Pedley (1) ; M.A. (Columbia University) ..	6				6
SUPERVISORS					
Harold A. Clark (9) ; (Fitchburg Normal) ; Industrial Art and Boys Physical Education					
Barbara Flemings (7) ; B.A. (Boston University) ; Physical Education					
Margaret L. Deeg (3) ; B.Ed. (Keene Normal) ; Home Economics ..					
Vera L. Stevens (1) ; (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art) ; Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (3) ; (Lillian Shattuck School) ; Music					
PRINCIPAL					
Ernest S. Brown (3) ; Ph.B. (Brown University) ; A.M. (Columbia University)					
Total	739	705	662	94	710

*The figures in parentheses denote the consecutive years of service in Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY REPAIRS

During the past year the School Committee were called upon to make immediate and extensive repairs that by their very nature could not be foreseen and necessarily could not be financed from their regular budget. These extraordinary repairs are described in the following report.

AUDITORIUM CEILING

The School Committee investigated the cracks in the auditorium ceiling where they appeared over the stage and along the side walls, and running out toward the center. They appeared to be of such a serious nature, owing to the heavy decorative moulding, that it was decided to get an opinion by the State Building Inspector. He confirmed our investigation and ordered the auditorium closed, suggesting that an engineer make a thorough survey to determine its safety or the possibility of the plaster falling. Accordingly, we employed the firm of J. R. Worcester & Co. Their engineer Mr. Gilbert Small made a complete survey of not only the auditorium but of the class rooms some of which we had found to be in an equally dangerous condition.

Mr. Small's report showed that the plaster in places had dropped as much as $\frac{3}{8}$ " and certain parts showed large areas of plaster which were loose and nearly ready to fall. The lumber and carpentry work of the roof support was found to be satisfactory, but the lath and plaster work was in very poor condition. It was found necessary to install a new ceiling; and an accoustic ceiling of material made by the U. S. Gypsum Co. was chosen after the whole ceiling had been strapped over and the strapping securely screwed into place. All the heavy decorative mouldings were removed.

CLASSROOM CEILINGS

At the same time, investigation showed that the ceilings in six classrooms as well as the upper and lower corridors and a girls' toilet in the Senior High School were also in a dangerous condition. Three rooms in the Pleasant Street School as well were in bad shape. Our engineer recom-

mended that these be repaired, for to leave them as they were would be taking a serious risk. Consequently, these rooms were covered with Acousti-Celotex nailed to strapping on the present ceilings and this strapping in turn screwed to the ceiling supports by three-inch screws. This procedure leaves these ceilings in first-class condition and much quieter, owing to the sound-absorption qualities of the acoustic material. 75% of the noise is absorbed and about 83% of the light is reflected by this Acousti-Celotex, as well as its having very good insulating properties which should reduce our coal bills.

Some of the other ceilings in the Junior and Senior High Schools showed many cracks but were not condemned by the engineer. It was felt that these could be carefully watched and repaired later if and when it was found necessary.

In parenthesis: There seems to have been an epidemic of poor ceilings this year in schools nearby. Walpole had to repair about twenty classrooms after one had fallen, and Braintree had a serious case of a falling ceiling; so we believe we were fortunate in observing ours in time to prevent a possible similar accident.

PARAPET AND WALLS

For some time, there have been leaks over the windows in the north and east sides of the High School to such an extent that in a driving rainstorm, the water would drip from the top of these windows in a steady stream. Several attempts were made to correct this trouble in order to save the building from harm. This year the trouble was traced to the parapet wall. Here the flashing under the wall was not soldered which permitted the water to leak through the roof and find its way to the headers over the windows.

Since the lime and sand brick on the inside of this wall was in such poor condition, it was believed that the only safe procedure was to remove the wall and correct the trouble at its source. The same difficulty was found to exist over the auditorium and so this wall was repaired at the same time. New copper flashings were installed, a new parapet was built and this parapet was entirely covered on the back with copper.

able to report that no leaks have appeared and the building has remained completely dry through a number of bad storms this summer and fall. It is of the utmost importance that such a condition be carefully corrected; otherwise, the auditorium and High School walls might have been seriously weakened to the point of a major accident.

The architect specified carefully what was the correct procedure to follow when the building was let out to the contractor; but the trouble appears to have been faulty work on the part of the contractor. No recourse could be had from the contractor as the building has been built since 1928. Moreover, one member of the firm has died and the firm itself is out of business. The architect has co-operated most helpfully with this committee in completing these repairs.

The School Committee realized the burden to the taxpayers involved in such an emergency expenditure, were it to be added to the 1937 levy. Hence, it asked for and received permission from the State Director of Accounts to permit the Town to draw \$6,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. The balance was covered in an over-draft, made with the permission of the Selectmen. The matter had been explained at a Special Town Meeting and at this time it was recognized to be an emergency condition which must be corrected to make the buildings safe and to prevent deterioration of the structure. Your Committee received the best advice possible and studied every way it could think of to make the expenditure as small as was reasonable while still consistent with lasting results.

FUTURE EXPENDITURES

Of necessity, the expenditure for repairs has been held as low as possible over the period covered by the depression; but in order to do this, certain items have accumulated. The time has now come when serious consideration must be given to them. The roofing of the Pleasant Street School will soon have to be renewed.

The roof of the Wilber School, built about 16 years ago, is showing cracks and needs a new coat of tar and gravel. The rest of this building so far as the exterior is concerned can remain as it is.

The High Street School has a bad condition of paint peeling on the outside. We recommend painting the exterior trim when necessary and letting the clapboards go as long as possible, with the idea of eventually shingling over them. The old fence enclosing this school has completely gone to pieces and should be replaced to keep the children within the bounds of the school property.

All the rooms in the entire school system should be repainted on the inside. The ceilings are extremely dirty and the combination of dirty ceilings and poor walls results in even poorer lighting.

LIGHTING SYSTEM

Impressed with the large number of children having difficulty with their eyes, your committee had a complete survey made of the lighting systems. We found that in certain positions in the rooms the children were receiving $1/15$ as much light as they should. This condition ought not to continue. No pupil can do good work under conditions of eye strain—to say nothing of the results of this strain on general health. The recognized safe standard of light for a class room is 15 foot-candles of light as measured by a light meter. In every room we found a large area receiving only 5 foot-candles, and in certain positions only one foot-candle. This is under conditions of no artificial light: but our lighting system adds only one more foot-candle, so that does but little to help the situation. To correct this condition involves a rather large expense because not only must new fixtures, new wiring and larger bulbs be furnished, but no lighting can be adequate until we bring our rooms up to the standard of clean and proper interior painting to get the most out of the lighting systems. Such improvement would run our lighting expense up but we believe it best to do the job right and put the money into proper lights and proper painting of our rooms according to a system worked out scientifically by expert illuminating engineers. There is a correct lighting system and a correct system of colors, and paint recommended by these experts. So much attention is being given to it indeed that it seems natural to believe that State laws will be passed in the near future governing this matter, just as State laws determine the correct amount of air to be furnished by a ventilating system.

Your committee believes that a start should be made to remedy all of these conditions with the idea of completing the work in not more than 5 years.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY, *Chairman*
GARDNER C. DERRY
RALPH L. WHITCOMB

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation (March 1937)	\$73,480.21
Appropriation (June 1937) toward Emergency Repairs	6,000.00
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	\$79,480.21

*Expended**Instruction*

Salaries	\$43,015.82	
Text Books	1,194.32	
Supplies	2,481.45	
	<hr/>	\$46,691.59

Operating Costs

Janitors	\$4,707.39	
Fuel	2,266.11	
Miscellaneous	1,809.06	
	<hr/>	8,782.56

Maintenance

Repairs	\$10,585.78	
Repair Man	739.11	
Outlay	225.71	
	<hr/>	11,550.60

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$1,090.35	
Transportation	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	363.89	
	<hr/>	9,454.24

Administration

Salaries, Census and Office Ex- pense	\$4,271.29	
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$80,750.28
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TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1937	\$155.32	
Interest Credited	492.84	
		<u>\$648.16</u>
<i>Expended</i>		
Library	\$314.23	
Miscellaneous Operating	109.46	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	26.52	
Supplies	13.35	
Repairs .....	.75	
Text Books	97.97	
		<u>562.28</u>
Balance January 1, 1938		85.88
		<u>\$648.16</u>

The following payments have been made to the Town Treasurer. Deducting them from the appropriation for the schools the actual net cost of the schools to the town is seen to be \$74,433.16.

State Reimbursement	\$5,848.60	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	206.00	
Dental Clinic	64.75	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	33.66	
Tuition of State Wards	128.76	
Other Tuition	35.35	
		<u>\$6,317.12</u>

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their 58th Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Library is open, except Holidays, as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

The Board is made up as follows:

Prof. Edward A. Post	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires 1940
Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Martha A. Morse	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop	Term expires 1938
Mr. Dwight P. Coburn	Term expires 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees is held on the second Thursday of each month.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge with thanks the many books and magazines that have been received as gifts. In addition to this, the Trustees are indebted to the Fortnightly Club for a copy of "Open House in New England" by Samuel Chamberlain in memory of Mrs. Clara E. Curtis; also copy of "The American Language" by H. L. Mencken, presented by Mrs. Marion Coe in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Mary T. Safford.

During the winter of 1936 and 1937 the Trustees gave a series of book talks by Professor Edward A. Post on Sunday afternoons during February and March and April in the library rooms. This was very well attended and appreciated by our citizens.

During the year there has been a pronounced increase in the use of the library by the adult citizens and the school children for reference purposes. More and more are the young folks finding use, in this line, of your library.

Some repair and additions have been made to the interior of the library which, we believe, has given it a much more pleasing and home-like appearance.

The Board of Trustees wishes to express their thanks to those who continue to so generously supply the library with flowers during the year. Our auditorium has been used more and more during the past year by the town's various organizations.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON, *Chairman*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1937:

Number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase	298
By gift	20
By transferring from the Rental Collection	66
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	384

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

General Works	12
Philosophy	7
Religion	3
Sociology	11
Philology	2
Science	10
Applied Science	13
Fine Arts	13
Literature	16
Travel	23
Biography	24

History	7
Fiction	95
Juvenile Non-Fiction	14
Juvenile Fiction	68
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	318
Transferred from the Rental Collection	66
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	384
Number of borrowers registered during the year	173
Total number of registered borrowers	1,323
Amount of fines received	\$190.56
Number of books sent to the schools on deposit	183
Circulation for the year	26,429
Circulation from school deposits	480
Circulation per capita	7.74

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines and General Works	2,397	189	2,586
Philosophy	179		179
Religion	99	27	126
Sociology	275	298	573
Philology	18		18
Science	230	59	289
Applied Science	416	152	568
Fine Arts	437	112	549
Literature	675	134	809
Travel	689	137	836
Biography	657	126	783
History	308	40	348
Fiction	14,108	4,187	18,295
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Total	20,488	5,461	25,949
Circulation from School deposits		480	480
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	20,488	5,941	26,429

PERIODICALS FOR 1938

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	Life
American Cookery	Literary Digest
American Forests and Forest Life	Nation
American Girl	National Geographic
American Home	Nature Magazine
American Photography	*New England Poultryman
Antiques	Parent's Magazine
Asia	Pictorial Review
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Mechanics
*Better Homes and Gardens	Popular Science Monthly
Boys' Life	Reader's Digest
Child Life	Reader's Guide
*Dumb Animals	St. Nicholas
Etude	Scientific American
*Field and Stream	Scribner's Magazine
Foreign Affairs	Sharon Advocate
Fortune	Time
Good Housekeeping (2 copies)	*Travelers Standards
Harpers Magazine	Vogue
House Beautiful	Wilson's Bulletin
Illustrated London News	Woman's Home Companion

ACCESSIONS

* Indicates "Gift"

† Indicates "In Memoriam"

Reference; Bound Periodicals

- *Manual for the use of the General Court, 1937-1938
- Statesman's yearbook, 1937
- Who's who in America, vol. 19, 1936-1937
- World almanac and book of facts, 1937
- Illustrated London News; Coronation numbers, May 8; May 15; May 22

National Geographic, 4 vols.

Houghton, S. G., ed.

Mahony, B. E., comp.

Mudge, I. G.

Writer's handbook

Five years of children's books

Guide to reference books

Philosophy, Psychology, Astrology, Religion

Adams, E.

Astrology: Your place among the stars.

Adams, E.

Astrology: Your place in the sun.

Adamson, E. I.

So you are going to a psychiatrist.

Carnegie, Dale

How to win friends and influence people.

Gilkey, J. G.

Getting help from religion.

Lin Yutang

Importance of living.

Link, H. C.

Return to religion.

Nicolay, Helen

Our perennial bible.

Rhine, J. B.

New frontiers of the mind.

Seabury, David

Art of selfishness.

Sociology, Politics, Customs

Armstrong, H. F.

"We or they"; two worlds in conflict.

Borchard, E. M.

Neutrality for the United States.

Brown, H. C.

A mind mislaid.

Elliott, S. R.

English coöperatives.

Hagood, Johnson

We can defend America.

Hendrick, B. J.

Bulwark of the republic; a biography of the Constitution.

Law, William

Plan your own security.

Wilson, Margery

New etiquette.

Seldes, G. V.

Mainland.

*Wilbur, R. L.

Hoover policies.

*Younghusband, Sir George

Jewel house.

Philology

*Carruth, W. H.

Verse writing.

†Mencken, H. L.

American language.

Science

Brewster, William	Concord river; selections from the journals of Wm. Brewster.
Ditmars, R. L.	Making of a scientist.
Ditmars, R. L.	Snakes of the world.
Eaton, W. P.	Wild gardens of New England.
Gray, G. W.	Advancing front of science.
Grey Owl	Tales of an empty cabin.
Hooton, E. A.	Apes, men and morons.
Hooton, E. A.	Up from the ape.
Moulton, F. R.	World and man as science sees them.
Ransome, H. M.	Sacred bee in ancient time and folklore.

Applied Science; Useful Arts

Goodspeed, G. E.	Yankee bookseller
Grayson, David., pseud.	Countryman's year.
Lehmann, Capt. E. A.	Zeppelin; the story of lighter than air craft.
Little, Brown and Co.	One hundred years of publishing.
McFarland, Raymond	Masts of Gloucester; recollections of a fisherman.
Mingos, Howard, ed.	Aircraft yearbook for 1937.
*Morrison, L. H.	High-speed diesel engines.
*My Better Homes and Gardens'	Life time cook book.
Putnam, G. R.	Sentinel of the coasts; the log of a lighthouse engineer.
Rogers, Frances and Beard, Alice	5000 years of glass.
Wakefield, Ruth	*Story of rayon
*Weschcke, Charles	Toll House recipes
	Overcoming sleeplessness.

Fine Arts and Amusements

Caffin, C. H.	Story of American Painting; the evolution of painting in America.
Calahan, H. A.	Learning to sail.
Deschen, Jacob	New ways in photography.
Gilman, Lawrence	Stories of symphonic music.
Kent, W. W.	Hooked rug.
Kiernan, John	Story of the Olympic games.
McClellan, Elizabeth	History of American cos- tume, 1607-1870.
*Moore, Winthrop P.	Yachts: their care and han- dling.
Smith, Sanderson	Swimming is fun.
Thomas, J. B.	Hounds and hunting.
Van Loon, H. W.	The Arts.
Victor	Book of the operas.
Wyler, S. B.	Book of old silver.

Literature

Anderson, Maxwell	High Tor.
Anderson, Maxwell	Masque of kings.
Coffin, R. P. T.	Saltwater farm.
Day, Clarence	Life with mother.
Deval, Jacques	Tovarich.
Eastman, Max	Enjoyment of laughter.
Hart, Moss and Kaufman, G. S.	You can't take it with you.
Hillyer, Robert	A letter to Robert Frost.
Joyce Kilmer's	Anthology of Catholic poets.
Millay, E. St. Vincent	Conversations at midnight.
Repplier, Agnes	In pursuit of laughter.
Teasdale, Sara	Collected poems.
Thomas, C. S., ed.	Atlantic book of junior plays.
Thurber, James	Let your mind alone!
Van Doren, Carl, ed.	Borzoi reader.
*Vedder, Elihu	Doubt and other things.

Description and Travel

Adamic, Louis	House in Antigua.
American Guide Series	Massachusetts.
Babson, Roger	Sea made men.
Chamberlain, Samuel	Cape Cod in the sun.
†Chamberlain, Samuel	Open house in New England.
Crow, Carl	Four hundred million customers.
Brinley, Gordon	Away to Quebec.
Coffin, R. P. T.	Kennebec; cradle of Americans.
Delafield, E. M., pseud.	I visit the Soviets.
Fortesque, Lady	Perfume from Provence.
Gibson, Hugh	Rio.
Howe, F. C.	Denmark—the co-operative way.
Keyes, F. P.	Capital kaleidoscope.
Kittredge, H. C.	Moencussers of Cape Cod.
Lynd, R. S. and H. M.	Middletown; a study in American culture.
Lynd, R. S. and H. M.	Middletown in transition.
Langdon-Davies, John	Behind the Spanish baracades.
Ludwig, Emil	The Nile; the life story of a river.
Mussey, Barrows, ed.	We were New England.
Niles, Blair	Peruvian pageant.
Strong, W. M.	How to travel without being rich.
Szekely, Ladislao	Tropic fever.
Villiers, A. J.	Cruise of the Conrad.

Biography

<i>Alcott, Bronson</i>	Pedlar's progress: the life of Bronson Alcott, by Odell Shepard.
<i>Catherine de Medici</i>	Catherine de Medici and the lost revolution, by Ralph Roeder.
<i>Collins, Michael</i>	Death in Dublin: Michael Collins and the Irish revolution, by Frank O'Connor.

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| Chesterton, G. K. | Autobiography. |
| <i>Curie, Marie</i> | Madame Curie: a biography,
by Eve Curie. |
| <i>Curtis, Glenn</i> | Sky storming Yankee, by
Clara Studer. |
| Du Maurier, Daphne | The Du Mauriers. |
| <i>Edward VIII</i> | King Edward VIII: an inti-
mate biography, by Hec-
tor Bolitho. |
| * <i>Deere, John</i> | John Deere; he gave to the
world the steel plow, by
N. M. Clark. |
| Etnier, Elizabeth | On Gilbert Head. |
| Field, Isobel | This life I have loved. |
| <i>Flannery, Mrs. Nellie</i> | Suns go down, by Flannery
Lewis. |
| <i>Frederic II, King of Sicily</i> | Amazing Frederic, by Ger-
trude Slaughter. |
| <i>and Emperor of the Ro-</i> | |
| <i>mans</i> | |
| <i>Jackson, Andrew</i> | Andrew Jackson, portrait of
a president, by Marquis
James. |
| Kang, Younghill | East goes west. |
| Kipling, Rudyard | Something of myself, for my
friends known and un-
known. |
| Priestley, J. B. | Midnight on the desert. |
| <i>Robinson, E. A.</i> | Next door to a poet, by Rollo
Walter Brown. |
| Scudder, Vida | On journey. |
| <i>Thérèse de l'enfant Jesu,</i> | Written in heaven: the life
on earth of Little Flower
of Lisiaux, by Frances
Parkinson Keyes. |
| <i>Saint</i> | |
| Wells, Linton | Blood on the moon. |
| <i>Wilde, Oscar</i> | Aspect of Wilde, by Vincent
O'Sullivan. |
| <i>Wilson, Woodrow</i> | The Woodrow Wilsons, by
Eleanor Wilson McAdoo. |
| Ford, F. M. | Portraits from life. |

History

Bonté, G. W.	America marches past: a pictorial review of America.
Codman, Charles	Contact.
Guedalla, Philip	The hundred years.
Hancock, Cornelia	South after Gettysburg.
King, C. H.	When I lived in Salem, 1823-1866.
Maurois, André	Miracle of England.
Simon, Sir E. D.	Moscow in the making.

Fiction

Aldis, Dorothy	Time at her heels.
Austen, Jane	Pride and prejudice.
Babson, Naomi	Yankee Bodleys.
Baird, Irene	John.
Binns, Archie	Laurels are cut down.
Blackmore, R. D.	Lorna Doone.
Blake, George	Shipbuilders.
Brand, Max	Outward room.
Bridge, Ann	Enchanter's nightshade.
Brinig, Myron	Sisters.
Canfield, Dorothy	Fables for parents.
Carroll, G. H.	Neighbor to the sky.
Cather, Willa	My Antonia.
Cather, Willa	Song of the lark.
Corbett, Elizabeth	Langworthy family.
Cronin, A. J.	Citadel (3 copies)
De La Roche, Mazo	Very House.
Deeping, Warwick	Blind man's year.
Delafield, E. M., pseud.	Nothing is safe.
Dowdey, Clifford	Bugles blow no more.
Drinkwater, John	Robinson of England.
Duranty, Walter	One life, one kopeck.
*Eliot, E. C.	Angel's mirth.
*Eliot, E. C.	Her soul to keep.
Ellis, G. U.	New wine at cock crow.
Ertz, Susan	No hearts to break.
Field, Rachel	To see ourselves.
Földes, Jolán	Street of the fishing cat.
Forbes, Esther	Paradise.

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| Foster, Michael | American dream. |
| Fox, John | Trail of the lonesome pine. |
| Fuentes, G. L. y | El Indio. |
| Geijerstam, Gosta af | Northern summer. |
| Givens, C. G. | All cats are gray. |
| Goodyear, Susan | Cathedral close. |
| Goudge, Elizabeth | Pedlar's pack. |
| Gulbrandsen, Trygve | Wind from the mountains. |
| | (2 copies) |
| Hamsun, Knut | Ring is closed. |
| *Hanley, James | Furys. |
| Hay, Ian | Housemaster. |
| Heyer, Georgette | They found him dead. |
| Hilton, James | We are not alone. |
| Hutchinson, R. C. | Shining scabbard. |
| Johnson, Josephine | Jordanstown. |
| Kantor, MacKinlay | Arouse and beware. |
| Kantor, MacKinlay | Romance of Rosy Ridge. |
| Kästner, Erich | Missing miniature. |
| Kaye-Smith, Sheila | Rose Deeprose. |
| La Farge, Oliver | Enemy gods. |
| Laing, Alexander, ed. | Haunted omnibus. |
| Lawrence, Josephine | Sound of running feet. |
| Lewis, H. C. | Gentleman overboard. |
| Lewisohn, Ludwig | Trumpet of Jubilee. |
| Macaulay, Rose | I would be private. |
| Mansfield, Katherine | Short stories. |
| Marquand, J. P. | Late George Apley. |
| Maugham, W. S. | Of human bondage. |
| Maxwell, William | They came like swallows. |
| Moore, Olga | Wind-swept. |
| Morris, Hilda | Long view. |
| Norris, Kathleen | You can't have everything. |
| Oppenheim, E. P. | Dumb gods speak. |
| Oppenheim, E. P. | Envoy extraordinary. |
| Ostenso, Martha | Stone field. |
| *Parmenter, C. W. | Kings of Beacon Hill. |
| Paul, Louis | Emma. |
| *Pedler, Margaret | Distant dawn. |
| Pendleton, Lewis | Down east. |
| Pilgrim, David | So great a man. |
| Porter, G. S. | Girl of the Limberlost. |
| *Queen, Ellery | French powder mystery. |

Remarque, E. M.
 Riding, Laura
 Roberts, Kenneth

Salminen, Sally
 Saxon, Lyle
 Silone, Ignazio
 Terhune, A. P.
 Terhune, A. P.
 Thane, Elswyth
 Tomlinson, H. M.
 Undset, Sigrid
 Varè, Daniele
 Wells, H. G.
 Wharton, Edith
 Wickendon, Dan
 Wilkins, Vaughn

Williams, B. A.
 Winwar, Frances
 Woolf, Virginia

Three comrades.
 A Trojan ending.
 Northwest passage. (2 copies)
 Katrina.
 Children of strangers.
 Bread and wine.
 Book of famous dogs.
 Unseen!
 Queen's folly.
 Pipe all hands.
 Faithful wife.
 Gate of happy sparrows.
 Croquet player.
 Age of innocence.
 Running of the deer.
 And so — Victoria. (2 copies)
 Crucible.
 Gallows Hill.
 The years.

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Aldrich, B. S.

Armstrong, Anthony
 Ashton, Helen
 Baldwin, Faith
 Bassett, S. W.
 Beith, Janet
 Boileau, Ethel
 Bristow, Gwen
 Christie, Agatha
 Christie, Agatha
 Corbett, Elizabeth

Cunningham, L. A.
 Deeping, Warwick
 Douglas, L. C.
 Eberhart, M. G.
 Eberhart, M. G.
 Fairbanks, J. A.

Man who caught the weather.
 Cottage into house.
 People in cages.
 Heart has wings.
 Eternal deeps.
 Sand Castle.
 Clansman.
 Deep summer.
 Cards on the table.
 Murder in Mesopotamia.
 Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham.
 Fog over Fundy.
 No hero this.
 White banners.
 Danger in the dark.
 Fair warning.
 Rich man, poor man.

Farnam, Dwight	A place in the country.
Gale, Zona	Light woman.
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the dangerous dow- ager.
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the stuttering bish- op.
Garth, David	Four men and a prayer.
Gibbs, A. H.	Need we have.
Gibbs, Philip	Cities of refuge.
Grey, Zane	Lost wagon trail.
Howard, Warren	Littlest house.
Hull, Helen	Candle indoors.
Irwin, Margaret	Stranger prince.
Jarrett, Cora.	Strange houses.
Knight, Clifford	Affair of the scarlet crab.
Larrimore, Lida	Two keys to a cabin.
Lea, F. H.	Four Mayys.
Leslie, Doris	Fair company.
Loring, Emilie	As long as I live.
Loring, Emilie	Give me one summer.
McNeile, H. C.	Challenge.
Maxwell, William	They came like swallows.
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Windy Poplars.
Mowery, W. B.	Black automatic.
Nathan, Robert	Enchanted voyage.
Norris, Kathleen	American Flaggs.
Norris, Kathleen	Bread into roses.
Oppenheim, E. P.	Floating peril.
Oppenheim, E. P.	Magnificent hour.
Payne, E. S.	Something to remember.
Phillpotts, Eden	Close call.
Queen, Ellery	Door between.
Queen, Ellery	Halfway house.
Richter, Conrad	Sea of grass.
Rinehart, M. R.	Doctor.
Rosman, A. G.	Mother of the bride.
Sabatini, Rafael	Fortunes of Captain Blood.
Sayers, Dorothy	Busman's honeymoon.
Seymour, B. K.	Summer of life.
Taylor, P. A.	Crimson patch.
Taylor, P. A.	Figure away.
Taylor, P. A.	Out of order.
Undset, Sigrid	Gunner's daughter.

Van Dine, S. S., pseud.	Kidnap murder case.
Vercel, Roger	Salvage.
Walling, R. A. J.	Corpse with the dirty face.
Watson, Virginia	Featherlys.
Wentworth, Patricia	Case is closed.
Williams, Valentine	Spider's touch.
Yates, Dornford	She painted her face.
Young, F. B.	Far forest.

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Allen, Betty	Behave yourself! Etiquette for American youth.
Anthony, H. E., and others	Animals of America.
Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar d'	George Washington.
Boy Scouts of America	Handbook.
Buckland, G. S.	Let's give a play.
Chandler, A. C.	Treasure trails in art.
Collins, A. F.	Collecting stamps for fun.
King, Julius	Peter and the frog's eye.
Leaf, Munro	Manners can be fun.
Matthiews, F. K.	Boy scouts year book of pa- triotis and pioneers.
Paine, A. B.	Boys' life of Mark Twain.
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Story book of foods from the field; Wheat, corn, rice, sugar.
Pyle, Howard	Merry adventures of Robin Hood.
Robinson, E. F.	Houses in America.

Juvenile Fiction

Alcott, L. M.	Jack and Jill.
Aldrich, T. B.	Story of a bad boy.
Bartlett, A. C.	Game-legs.
Bartlett, A. C.	Grumpy—son of Spunk.
Boylston, H. D.	Sue Barton; student nurse.
Brink, C. R.	Mademoiselle Misfortune.
Brock, Emma	Beppo.
Bugbee, Emma	Peggy covers the news.
Chase, J. A.	Story of Paul Revere, Junior.
Clemens, Samuel	Prince and the pauper.
Coolidge, Susan	What Katy did.

Coolidge, Susan	What Katy did at school.
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Massachusetts Colony.
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of old Connecticut.
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of old Maine.
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Province Town.
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of South Carolina.
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Virginia.
De Angeli, Marguerite	Henner's Lydia.
Eskridge, R. L.	Umi; the Hawaiian boy.
Finger, C. J.	Dog at his heels.
Flack, Marjoria	Angus and the ducks.
Flaherty, Frances	Sabu: the elephant boy.
Gray, E. J.	Beppy Marlowe of Charles Town.
Hall, E. G.	Up creek and down creek.
Hewes, A. D.	Codfish musket.
Hichtum, Nunke van	Afke's ten.
Kipling, Rudyard	Captains courageous.
Leaf, Munro	Noodle.
Lee, M. H.	Marcos; a mountain boy of Mexico.
Lofting, Hugh	Story of Dr. Dolittle.
McNeely, M. H.	Rusty Ruston.
Mallette, G. E.	Private props.
Meador, S. W.	Trap-lines north.
Meigs, Cornelia	Covered bridge.
Meigs, Cornelia	Wonderful locomotive.
Meigs, Cornelia	Young Americans.
Morrow, H. W.	On to Oregon!
Newberry, C. T.	Mittens.
O'Brien, Jack	Silver Chief to the rescue.
Pease, Howard	Hurricane weather.
Perkins, L. F.	Mexican twins.
Phillips, E. C.	Saucy Betsy.
Porter, G. S.	Michael O'Halloran.
Remick, G. M.	Glenloch girls.
Remick, G. M.	Glenloch girls abroad.
Remick, G. M.	Glenloch girls' club.

Remick, G. M.	Glenloch girls at Camp West.
Robinson, M. L.	Bright island.
Robinson, M. L.	Sarah and her dog Dakin.
Sawyer, Ruth	Roller skates.
Seredy, Kate	Listening.
Sperry, Armstrong	Wagons westward.
Tarkington, Booth	Penrod.
Tarkington, Booth	Penrod and Sam.
Theiss, L. E.	From coast to coast.
Wade, M. H.	Dolls of many lands.
Wiggin, K. D.	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

Easy Reading

Brandeis, Madeline	Little farmer of the middle west.
Brandeis, Madeline	Little John of New England.
Brandeis, Madeline	Little Rose of the Mesa.
Hall, M. E.	Jan and Betje.
Hanna, P. R.	David's friends at school.
King, Marian	Kees and Kleintje.
Klingensmith, Annie	Home primer.
Reynolds, J. J.	Story-time readers.
Shimer, E. D.	Fairyland reader.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,771.42	
Dog Licenses	748.29	
Income Acct. bal. Jan. 1, 1937	140.94	
Income during 1937	160.07	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00	
		<u>\$3,895.72</u>

Exended:

Library Account:

Librarian	\$ 754.65	
Assistants	646.90	
Janitor	338.59	
Books	509.07	
Periodicals	96.00	
Binding	106.99	
Fuel	208.80	
Light	79.06	
Repairs	477.15	
Furniture	275.20	
Stationery, Printing	32.20	
Other	45.28	
Water Rates	25.00	
		<u>3,594.71</u>

Income Account:

Furniture	149.55	
		<u>3,744.26</u>

Income Account:

Balance Income Acct. to 1938..	151.46	
		<u>\$3,895.72</u>

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare has administered their department with due regard to the needs of applicants and the interest of the town. No assistance has been granted until after written request and full investigation. Wherever possible work has been provided and paid for as work relief in order that the town might get value for money expended. This work was done at the town dump, sidewalk work, and wood cutting at the pumping station. We have approximately twenty-five cords of wood on hand which will be properly distributed when seasoned.

A table of resident cases is here shown stating number of families and persons receiving assistance by months with cost, from which an average per person can be obtained.

1937		Families	Persons	Cost
January	Resident cases	25	125	\$1,007.61
February	" "	25	125	1,204.61
March	" "	26	130	1,057.45
April	" "	23	120	853.36
May	" "	17	93	573.54
June	" "	16	87	580.47
July	" "	15	77	689.72
August	" "	14	78	546.42
September	" "	17	86	850.38
October	" "	18	91	734.83
November	" "	15	79	840.66
December	" "	24	125	1,915.77

The balance of the welfare expenditures is made up of items seen in the accountant's report which shows a total expenditure of \$21,715.80. This amount should not be compared unfavorably with the figures of last year, \$15,423.15, as this year's payments include payment to Boston of over \$7,000 which was an accumulation of bills dating back five years. Boston was paid only after that city had paid Sharon \$5300 owed Sharon for a similar length of time. The As-

sessors were allowed to use this payment from Boston to reduce the tax rate of this year.

We are unable to predict expenditures of 1938, whatever problems come to the Board will be handled with our best judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

Board of Public Welfare.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Local Bureau of Old Age Assistance was assisting 38 persons, at the end of 1936. During 1937, fourteen persons were added and nine removed, five by death, one to care of self and three to other cities and towns. Schedule for year is shown.

	Persons	Men	Women	
January	39	20	19	\$1,122.00
February	38	19	19	1,122.00
March	38	19	19	1,090.00
April	40	20	20	1,150.00
May	41	20	21	1,208.00
June	40	20	20	1,179.00
July	40	20	20	1,153.00
August	38	20	18	1,109.00
September	41	23	18	1,099.28
October	42	23	19	1,232.00
November	43	23	20	1,321.09
December	43	23	20	1,369.00
Total direct assistance: Cash \$14,118.27, Medical 36.00				

	—\$14,154.37
Burials	342.00
Cities and Towns	488.67
Miscellaneous	20.22
Administration (Re-imbursed)	220.42
Total	\$15,225.68

The amount expended was received from sources as follows:

Town Appropriation	\$6,951.33
Balance of Federal Grant, 1/1/37	275.50
Federal Grant for Assistance	6,614.00
Federal Grant for Administration	220.42
Transfer from Reserve Fund	932.23
Deficit, January 1, 1938	232.20
	\$15,225.68

All grants by the Federal Government specify how much shall be expended for assistance and how much for administration and cannot be used in any other manner.

The new law effective September 1st, 1936, which brought the eligibility age down from 70 years to 65 years has naturally tended to increase the number of cases. New cases are surely increasing over cases closed by death or removal from town. This department must necessarily show an increased amount of expenditures from year to year.

ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
W. W. CAPEN,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1937, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1937.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$ 2,081.00	
Personal	16,670.30	
Real	108,465.44	
Motor Vehicle	8,086.47	
Sidewalk	21.11	
		<hr/> \$135,324.32

Previous Years—

Poll	\$ 17.00	
Personal	1,903.49	
Real	64,239.23	
Motor Vehicle, 1936	716.44	
Motor Vehicle, 1935	12.31	
Sidewalk, 1936	17.84	
Sidewalk, 1935	7.43	
		<hr/> 66,913.74

From State—

Educational	\$2,962.00	
Valuation Measure	4,323.22	
Industrial School	148.50	
Income Tax	10,423.01	
Corporation Tax	1,063.76	
		<hr/> 18,920.49

Total Taxes	\$221,158.55
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Licenses and Permits—

Junk	\$20.00
Pedlars	42.00
Alcohol	1.00
Innholders	10.00
Auto Agents	30.00
Lodging House	8.00

Pistol	7.50
Employment Agency	2.00
Sunday	60.00
Oleo	1.50
Milk	5.50
Fuel Oil	21.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Plumbing Tests	46.00
Wiring Inspections	137.00

Total Licenses	411.50
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	114.25
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

Chapter 90	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)	6,834.42
Aid Dep. Children (Federal Grant)	80.00

7,914.42

From County—

Chapter 90	\$1,000.00
Dog Licenses	748.29

1,748.29

Total Grants and Gifts	9,662.71
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Total General Revenue	\$231,347.01
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE—Departmental**GENERAL GOVERNMENT***Selectmen—*

Tel. Tolls	\$1.20
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Treasurer—

Tax releases	50.00
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Collector—

Demands	46.25
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Town Hall—

Rent	52.00
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\$149.45

Protection*Police—*

Tel Tolls	\$4.75
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Fire—

Tel. Tolls	29.56
Forest Fires	49.15
Sealer's Fees	17.19

100.65

Health

State—Contagious Diseases	\$307.50	
Tel. Tolls	2.05	
Nurses' Fees	232.05	
		<u>541.60</u>

Highway

Sale of Material		10.00
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Temporary Aid—Individuals	\$24.85	
Temporary Aid—Cities and Towns	6,276.81	
Temporary Aid—State	5,791.82	
Old Age Assistance—State	3,241.56	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns ..	956.82	
Soldier's Burial—State	95.10	
Soldiers' Relief—Cities and Towns	41.25	
		<u>16,428.21</u>

Education**School**

Tuition—State Wards	\$128.76	
Tuition	415.01	
Sale of Books and Supplies.....	33.66	
Rent—Auditorium and Gym.	206.00	
Dental Clinic	64.75	
		<u>848.18</u>

Library

Fines	\$190.56	
Rental Auditorium	24.00	
		<u>214.56</u>

Cruiser Garage

Sale		15.00
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Gordon Gravel Pit

Gordon Gravel Pit		150.00
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WPA

Sale of Materials	50.94	
Tel. Tolls	4.40	
		<u>55.34</u>

Water Department

Hydrant Damage	\$19.00	
Sale of Material	10.67	
Tel. Tolls	9.65	
		<u>39.32</u>

Total Commercial Revenue		<u>18,552.31</u>
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Public Service Enterprises*Water Dept.—*

Collections:

Rates—Net	\$20,305.36
Materials	276.60
Liens Tax—1935	558.41
Liens Tax—1936	877.10
Liens Tax—1937	883.25

22,900.72

Interest

Taxes	\$3,212.43
Tax Titles	417.72
Tax Notes	73.27
Water Notes	2.48
School Funds	492.84
Library Funds	160.07
Griffith Fund	7.00

4,365.81

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$153,500.00
Norwood Street Loan	3,500.00

157,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

County—Dog Licenses	\$908.60
Cemetery Funds	90.72

999.32

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$818.47
Water Dept.	4.50
Tax Titles	5,481.31
Tax Titles Sales Gains	27.12

6,331.40

Total Receipts \$441,496.57

Cash Balance, January 1, 1937..... 19,124.86

Grand Total and Cash on Hand..... \$460,621.43

EXPENDITURES**Legislative**

Moderator	\$21.50
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Warrant Committee

Stationery, Postage, Printing	\$146.55
Membership Assn. Town Fin. Coms.	5.00

151.55

\$173.05

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen—Salaries	322.50
Clerk—Salary	483.75
Surveys	13.79
Stationery and Postage	29.56
Printing and Advertising	17.70
Carfares, auto hire	14.80
Telephone	95.24
Office Equipment	50.00
Other	23.50

1,050.84

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary	\$1,290.00
Dues	2.00
Stationery and Postage	39.72
Office Equipment	20.00

1,351.72

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	\$564.38
Land Court	600.00
Recording	4.39
Vault Rent	3.30
Stationery and Postage	116.76
Printing and Advertising	15.00
Carfares	3.20
Certifying Notes	26.00
Surety Bond	134.00
Other	61.75

1,528.78

Collector's Department

Collector, Salary	\$1,290.00
Office Equipment	130.00
Fees	3.60
Burglary Insurance	70.00
Stationery and Postage	204.60
Printing and Advertising	5.00
Telephone	36.59
Surety Bond	278.00
Tax Titles	48.64
Other	10.69

2,077.12

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries	\$2,500.00
Stationery and Postage	126.23
Printing and Advertising	84.22
Carfare and Auto Hire.....	22.00
Telephone	37.06
Abstracts	69.34
Other	65.26

2,904.11

Assessors' Valuation Book 276.83

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$483.75
Fees	13.25
Stationery and Postage	23.23
Printing and Advertising	3.00
Telephone	44.49
Surety Bond	5.00
Office Equipment	20.00
Other	3.50

596.22

Elections and Registrations

Registrars	\$120.00
Clerk	20.00
Election Officers	84.00
Stationery and Postage	43.12
Printing and Advertising	178.25
Carfare	1.20
Other	8.00

454.57

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$215.00
Settlement of Lawsuit	100.00

315.00

Town Hall Department

Janitors' Salaries	\$700.79
Fuel	345.50
Light	221.24
Janitors' Supplies	19.11
Repairs	78.16
Alterations	429.15
Water Rates	50.00
Other	6.08

1,850.03

Total General Government	\$12,578.27
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Chief, Salary	\$1,936.15
Patrolmen	3,715.90
Dog Officer	50.00
Other Employees	325.73
Motor Equipment	326.39
Gasoline and Oil	412.61
Telephone	188.44
Equipment for Men	191.88
Equipment	3.42
Radio	30.20
Other	174.65

7,355.37

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	\$215.00
Firemen, Salaries	890.62
Firemen, Wages	481.60
Clerical Work	12.50
Other Employees	1,836.44
Hose	434.15
Equipment for Men	99.79
Apparatus Repairs	234.07
Gasoline and Oil	34.53
Alarm System	240.53
Chemicals	9.99
Fuel	213.00
Building Repairs	19.98
Stationery and Printing .....	.50
Telephone	132.75
Water Rates	25.00
Hydrants, Service	1,928.00
Other	54.85
Light	349.47

7,212.77

Inspection of Buildings

Wire Inspections	\$142.00
Plumbing Tests	42.00

184.00

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer, Salary	\$53.75
Supplies	6.49

60.24

Insect Pest Extermination

Superintendent	\$366.54
Labor	12.20
Auto and Truck	81.26

460.00

Care of Trees

Tree Warden	\$385.24
Labor	272.75
Tools	7.79
Auto and Truck	154.22

820.00

Forest Fires

Fighting Fires	\$470.70
Clerical Work	12.50
Apparatus	31.79
Hose	384.15
Other	1.34

900.48

Total Protection	\$16,992.85
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	\$795.00	
Substitute, Salary	54.00	
Auto Expense	189.53	
Gasoline	60.06	
Supplies	5.76	
Telephone	31.47	
Other	4.30	
		<u>1,140.12</u>

Health Department

Chairman, Salary	\$188.13	
Stationery and Postage	1.63	
Printing and Advertising	6.50	
Telephone	44.55	
Burying Animals	36.00	
Medical Attention	12.50	
Tuberculosis	428.16	
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.....	1,592.05	
Inspection Slaughtering	30.00	
Vaccination	7.50	
Other	4.80	
		<u>2,351.82</u>
Inspection Animals		188.13
Garbage Collection		502.00

Vital Statistics

Births	\$52.00	
Marriages	34.00	
Deaths	41.75	
		<u>127.75</u>

Total Health and Sanitation..... 4,309.82

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Highway Surveyor, Salary	\$1,612.50	
Telephone	54.10	
Surveys	122.50	
Labor	10,712.85	
Registration of Trucks	10.00	
Stone	39.10	
Equipment and Repairs	1,860.34	
Gasoline and Oil	632.89	
Tarvia and Oil	4,276.31	
Water Rates	25.00	
Transportation	312.00	
Other	69.91	
		<u>19,727.50</u>

Chapter 90

Labor	\$1,411.24
Stone	227.00
Tarvia and Oil	1,296.24
Other	65.52

3,000.00

Works Progress Administration

Trucks	\$1,308.98
Supplies	2,112.66
Gasoline	393.62
Roller, Grader, Compressor	68.26
Tools	290.92
Federal Assessments	326.69
Blasting	4.75
Office Expenses and Equipment	1,366.55
Supervisor, Salary	376.25
Other	520.72

6,769.40

Street Lighting

Street Lighting	9,408.22
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Sidewalk Maintenance

Labor	\$352.87
Materials	138.92
Surveys	8.21

500.00

Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	1,515.85
Registration	4.00
Equipment	121.80
Gasoline and Oil	34.84
Fuel Oil	111.93
Heater Repairs	11.58

1,800.00

Norwood Street

Contract	\$2,938.97
Material	163.95
Recording	6.19
Advertising	31.60
Other	10.00

3,150.71

HIGHWAY DUMP TRUCK 997.98

GRAVEL PIT 1,000.00

HIGHWAY GASOLINE ROLLER 1,200.00

De Hart Avenue

Labor	\$194.75
Layout	5.25

200.00

Street Signs

Signs	\$16.50	
Labor	1.50	
		18.00
Total Highways		\$47,771.81

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare Department**

Supervisor, Salary	\$376.25	
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	209.62	
Clerk	350.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	43.63	
Office Assistance	537.50	
Groceries and Provisions	2,428.57	
Fuel	730.54	
Board and Care	1,285.42	
Medicine and Medical Att...	1,261.39	
State Institutions	260.71	
Cash	3,414.70	
Rent	449.28	
Clothing	36.71	
Work Relief	1,725.15	
Cities and Towns	7,655.96	
Other	301.06	
		21,066.49
Mothers' Aid—Other Towns.....		253.31
Aid to Dependent Children		396.00

Old Age Assistance

Cash	\$14,118.37	
Burials	342.00	
Cities and Towns	488.67	
Medical Aid	36.00	
Administration	220.42	
Other	20.22	
		15,225.68

Soldiers' Relief

Fuel	\$26.85	
Groceries and Provisions.....	134.53	
Rent	94.00	
Medicine and Med. Attent...	249.70	
Cash	414.70	
Board and Care	475.00	
Work Relief	411.70	
Clothing	38.20	
		1,844.68

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$38,786.16

EDUCATION

School Tuition	\$614.85	
School Income Account	562.28	
High School Emerg. Repairs	6,000.00	
School Department	74,750.28	
		\$81,927.41

See School Report for details.

Library Income Account	\$149.55	
Library Department	3,594.71	
		3,744.26

See Library Report for details.

Total Education		\$85,671.67
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$200.00	
Land Damage, Old Post Rd.	90.00	
Land Damage, Walpole St.	14.00	
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	457.07	
Purchase of Cruser Property	1,650.00	
Land Damage, Ames St.	50.00	
Town Reports	353.40	
Land Damage, Depot St. and Upland Rd.	2,400.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	339.50	
Insurance	3,883.17	
Grade Crossing Committee	32.24	
Planning Board (Printing)	85.00	
Town Clock (Care & Light)	72.88	

Total Unclassified		9,627.26
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Norwood Street Water Ext.

Norwood Street Water Extension		\$482.57
Pipe and Fittings	\$394.65	
Labor	35.25	
Kerosene	2.21	
Hydrant	50.46	

Deborah Sampson St. Water Extension		1,466.94
Pipe and Fittings	\$1,333.68	
Labor	57.43	
Kerosene	4.03	
Blasting	31.20	
Hydrants	2.00	
Truck	9.50	
Other	29.10	

Bullard St. Water Ext.		1,590.99
Pipe and Fittings	\$1,361.72	

Labor	133.45
Trucks	42.00
Tools	5.10
Blasting	40.45
Other	8.27

Water Department

Water Maintenance	\$12,048.78
Water Construction	5,373.92

17,422.70

For detail see Commissioner's Report.

Total Public Service \$20,963.20

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$727.87
School Bonds	4,267.50
Highway Equip. Notes.....	18.00
Fire Equip. Notes.....	7.50
Water Ext. Note	67.50
Water Standpipe Bonds.....	1,312.50

Total Interest 6,400.87
Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$150,000.00
School Bldg. Bonds.....	3,000.00
High School Bonds.....	9,000.00
School Land Bonds.....	1,000.00
Highway Grader Notes	1,200.00
Fire Equip. Notes	1,000.00
Water Ext. Bonds	1,500.00
Water Standpipe Bonds.....	3,000.00

169,700.00
Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$11,270.00
State Parks	146.94
Veterans' Exemption	23.64
State Audit	397.69
County Tax	5,499.43
County Dog Licenses	906.80
Cemetery Funds	90.72
Griffith Fund	7.00

18,342.22
Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$7.36
Motor Vehicle Taxes	264.46
Public Service	70.50
Water Liens	12.00
General Departments	468.65

822.97

Total Expenditures	\$431,967.11
Cash Balance, December 31, 1937.....	28,654.32
Grand Total and Cash on Hand.....	\$460,621.43

WARRANT COMMITTEE RESERVE FUNDS

Transfers

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Overlay Reserve Account	322.37	
		\$2,822.37
<i>Transfers—</i>		
Warrant Committee	\$ 1.55	
Law	100.00	
Town Hall	50.82	
Police—Salary Account	37.08	
Fire	79.15	
Vital Statistics	2.75	
Soldiers' Relief	94.68	
School	1,270.07	
Library	75.00	
Insurance	58.17	
Interest	120.87	
Old Age Assistance	932.23	
		2,822.37

TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1937

Cash	\$28,654.32	
Taxes, 1935	393.14	
Taxes, 1936	18,160.63	
Taxes, 1937	68,284.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	34.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937.....	895.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve.....		\$929.97
Special Assessments	110.45	
Departmental Revenue		590.79
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable.....	381.34	
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable.....	99.00	
Overlay, 1934	31.50	
Overlay, 1935	122.25	
Overlay, 1936		505.16
Overlay, 1937	2,688.82	
Petty Cash Advanced	3.00	
Petty Cash Reserve		3.00
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		176.61
Tailings		316.25
Griffith Fund Income Account.....		3.50
Tax Titles	17,891.45	
Tax Titles Reserve		17,891.45
Water Liens added to Taxes 1935.....	47.50	
Water Liens added to Taxes 1936.....	556.75	

Water Liens added to Taxes 1937.....	1,906.18	
Water Materials	14.50	
Water Rates	7,784.67	
Water Revenue		10,309.60
Excess and Deficiency		36,187.52
Temporary Loans		78,500.00
State Aid, Highways	3,500.00	
Norwood Street		5,349.29
High Plain Street		200.00
Old Age Assistance	232.20	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant		2.00
School Income		85.88
Library Income		151.46
Tennis Club Land Taking.....		625.00
Grade Crossing Committee		8.74
Land Damage, Garden St.....		50.00
Land Damage, Walpole St.....		44.00
Land Damage, Old Post Rd.....		26.00
Land Damage, Depot St. and Upland Rd.....		180.00
Deborah Sampson St. Water Extension.....		235.06
Bullard St. Water Extension		153.01
Net Debt	133,700.00	
Highway Equipment Notes		1,200.00
Water Extension Notes		3,000.00
Water Standpipe Bonds		36,000.00
School Land Bonds		4,000.00
School Building Bonds		12,000.00
High School Building Bonds		74,000.00
Norwood Street Notes		3,500.00
State Tax	690.00	
State Parks	45.81	
Veterans' Exemption		2.31
County—Dog Licenses		1.80
Trust Funds	24,178.86	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.....		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,730.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....		1,435.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,400.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund.....		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,050.75
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		782.44
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		205.90
Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund		119.41
Bates Cemetery Fund		103.12
Snow Cemetery Fund		115.08
Holmes Cemetery Fund		476.07
Morse Cemetery Fund		209.96
Smith Cemetery Fund		306.33
Fuller Cemetery Fund		304.80
Griffith Fund		200.00
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	\$310,407.26	\$310,407.26

RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1937	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1937	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
\$ 21.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 1.55		\$ 21.50	Moderator		\$ 21.50			
150.00	150.00			151.55	Warrant Committee		151.55		\$ 5.41	
1,056.25	1,056.25			1,056.25	Selectmen		1,050.84		13.28	
1,365.00	1,365.00			1,365.00	Accounting		1,351.72		260.60	
1,789.38	1,789.38			1,789.38	Treasurer		1,528.78		12.88	
2,090.00	2,090.00			2,090.00	Collector		2,077.12		45.89	
2,950.00	2,950.00			2,950.00	Assessors		2,904.11		23.17	
300.00	300.00			300.00	Assessors' Valuation Book		276.83		7.53	
603.75	603.75			603.75	Town Clerk		596.22			
215.00	215.00	100.00		315.00	Law		315.00			
500.00	500.00			500.00	Elections and Registrations		454.57		45.43	
1,833.75	1,833.75	50.82		1,884.57	Town Hall		1,850.03		34.54	
7,380.70	7,380.70	37.08		7,417.78	Police		7,355.37		62.41	
7,193.00	7,193.00	79.15		7,272.15	Fire		7,212.77		59.38	
1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	Forest Fire		900.48		99.52	
460.00	460.00			460.00	Insects		460.00			
820.00	820.00			820.00	Trees		820.00			
68.75	68.75			68.75	Sealing Weights and Measures		60.24		8.51	
200.00	200.00			200.00	Building Inspection		184.00		16.00	
2,710.62	2,710.62			2,710.62	Health		2,351.82		358.80	
502.50	502.50			502.50	Garbage Collection		502.00		.50	
125.00	125.00	2.75		127.75	Vital Statistics		127.75			
183.13	183.13			188.13	Inspection of Animals		188.13			
1,170.00	1,170.00			1,170.00	Public Health Nurse		1,140.12		29.88	
19,727.50	19,727.50			19,727.50	Highway		19,727.50			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1937	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1937	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	1,000.00	2,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00		997.98		2.02	
	1,200.00			1,200.00		1,200.00			
	9,500.00			9,500.00		9,408.22		91.78	
	50.00			50.00		18.00		32.00	
	1,500.00	7,000.00		8,500.00		3,150.71			\$5,349.29
	500.00			500.00		500.00			
	200.00			200.00		200.00			
\$200.00				200.00					200.00
	2,995.44			2,995.44		1,800.00			
	3,325.38			3,325.38					
	7,026.25			7,026.25		6,769.40		256.85	
	21,660.25	80.00		21,740.25		21,715.80		22.45	2.00
	6,951.33	932.23				15,225.68			
275.50		6,834.42	\$232.20	15,225.68		1,844.68			
	1,750.00	94.68		1,844.68		200.00			
	200.00			200.00		339.50		.50	
	340.00			340.00		614.85		35.15	
	650.00			650.00		562.28			85.88
155.32		492.84		648.16		74,750.28			
	73,480.21	1,270.07		74,750.28		6,000.00			
		6,000.00		6,000.00					
140.94		160.07		301.01					151.46
	2,771.42	823.29		3,594.71		3594.71			
625.00				625.00					625.00
				353.40		353.40			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1937	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1937	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
40.98	150.00			150.00	Planning Board	85.00		65.00	8.74
50.00				40.98	Grade Crossing Committee	32.24			50.00
	50.00			50.00	Land Damage, Garden St.				
	58.00			50.00	Land Damage, Ames St.	50.00			44.00
	116.00			58.00	Land Damage, Walpole St.	90.00			26.00
	3,825.00	58.17		116.00	Land Damage, Old Post Rd.	3,883.17			
	75.00			3,883.17	Insurance	72.88		2.12	
	1,000.00			75.00	Town Clock	1,000.00			
	1,650.00	15.00		1,000.00	Purchase Gravel Pit	1,650.00		15.00	180.00
2,580.00	500.00			1,650.00	Purchase Crusier Property				
				15.00	Sale of Crusier Property	2,400.00			
				500.00	Depot St. and Upland Rd.	457.07			
		150.00		150.00	Chestnut Hill Cemetery				
		322.37		2,822.37	Sale of Gordon Pit		\$2,822.37		
	2,500.00			1,702.00	Reserve Fund	1,466.94			235.06
	1,702.00			1,744.00	Deborah Sampson St. Water Ext.	1,590.99			153.01
482.57	1,744.00			482.57	Bullard St. Water Ext.	482.57			
	23,343.55			23,343.55	Norwood St. Water Ext.	23,302.70		40.85	
					Water Department				
					Includes Bonds \$4,580				
	4,900.00	120.87		5,020.87	Interest	5,020.87			
	15,200.00			15,200.00	Includes Interest \$1,380				
				228,500.00	Maturing Debt	15,200.00			
75,000.00		153,500.00		11,270.00	Temporary Loans	150,000.00			
		10,580.00	690.00		State Tax	11,270.00			78,500.00

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1937	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1937	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1937	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
19.53	.37	397.69	45.81	397.69	State Audit		397.69			2.31
46.76		81.60		146.94	State Parks		146.94			
2,673.54		25.95		26.32	Veterans' Exemption .....	.37	23.64			
21,086.32		5,452.67		5,499.43	County Tax		5,499.43			
201.75		908.60		908.60	Dog Licenses		906.80			1.80
235.40		80.29		2,753.83	Cemetery Funds		90.72			
		882.34		21,968.66	School and Library Funds			652.91		2,663.11
		8.75		210.50	Griffith Fund and Income Acct.					21,315.75
		5,564.74	2,337.41	8,137.55	Overlays		7.00			203.50
		822.97		822.97	Refunds		822.97			
\$103,813.61	\$247,688.43	\$204,930.96	\$3,305.42	559,738.42		\$4,521.19	\$431,967.11	\$11,612.83	\$1,840.38	\$109,796.91

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	Principal Due 1938	Interest Due 1938
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½%	July 1, 1938-41	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$220.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1938-41	4,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1938-42	10,000.00*	2,000.00*	405.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1938-48	74,000.00	9,000.00	2,960.00
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1938-54	36,000.00	3,000.00	1,207.50
April 15, 1936	Highway Equipment	1	April 15, 1938-48	1,200.00	1,200.00	6.00
Aug. 24, 1936	Water Extension	1½	Aug. 24, 1938-39	3,000.00	1,500.00	45.00
Nov. 1, 1937	Highway Reconstruction	1½	Nov. 1, 1938-41	3,500.00	1,000.00	52.50
				\$13,570.00	\$19,700.00	\$5,096.00

*\$2,000.00 charged against town Dec. 15, 1937.

† 335.00 charged against town Dec. 15, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$345.90
Payments to Treasurer	\$10.86	
Tax Title, Taking	252.00	
Abatements	82.50	
Overpayment to Treasurer, 1936 (ad- justed) .....	.54	
		<u>\$345.90</u>

Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$22,119.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$20,172.09	
Tax Title, Taking	342.30	
Added to Tax Title, account	262.43	
Abatements	949.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	393.14	
		<u>\$22,119.60</u>

Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$69,262.12
Abatement, after payment, refunded		2.00
		<u>\$69,264.92</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$45,982.13	
Abatements	1,431.42	
Added to Tax Title, account	3,690.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	18,160.63	
		<u>\$69,264.92</u>

Taxes—1937

Commitments, per Warrants	\$204,384.79	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	5.36	
		<u>\$204,390.15</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$127,218.74	

Added to Tax Title, account	3,212.50	
Abatements	5,673.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	68,284.92	
		<u>\$204,390.15</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$688.41
Payments to Treasurer	\$565.41	
Added to Tax Title, account	25.50	
Abatements	50.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	47.50	
		<u>\$688.41</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$1,625.85
Payments to Treasurer	\$882.10	
Added to Tax Title, account	130.00	
Abatements	57.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	556.75	
		<u>\$1,625.85</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1937

Commitment, per Warrant	\$3,038.43	
Abatement after payment, refunded	5.00	
		<u>\$3,043.43</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$883.25	
Added to Tax Title, account	150.00	
Abatements	103.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	1,906.18	
		<u>\$3,043.43</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$31.14
Payments to Treasurer	\$12.31	
Abatements	18.83	
		<u>\$31.14</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$944.06	
Taxes, reported as Motor Vehicle (1936)	2.00	

Abatements after payment, re- funded	43.98	
		\$990.04
Payments to Treasurer	\$761.42	
Abatements	194.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	34.33	
		\$990.04

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Commitments per Warrants	\$9,840.89	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	219.48	
		\$10,060.37
Payments to Treasurer	\$8,305.95	
Abatements	858.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	895.64	
		\$10,060.37

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes

January 12, 1938

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON

EXPENDITURES

No.	Description of Approved Projects	Starting Date	Suspend- ing Date	Re-open- ing Date	Comple- tion Date	FEDERAL			Total	STATE Super- vision
						Materials and Supplies	Equipment Rentals	Labor		
1—	Town Sectional Mapping	1-27-36	.....	.....	2-19-37	.....	.....	\$905.94	\$905.94	.....
2—	Town Sectional Mapping	4-28-37	.....	.....	12- 8-37	.....	.....	6,154.86	6,154.86	.....
3—	Cemetery History	6- 4-36	.....	.....	4-21-37	.....	.....	1,780.79	1,780.79	.....
4—	Cemetery History	5-12-37	.....	.....	10- 7-37	.....	.....	1,510.73	1,510.73	.....
5—	Women's Sewing	1- 6-36	.....	.....	2-20-37	.....	.....	1,086.54	1,086.54	.....
6—	Women's Sewing	2-24-37	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	4,454.00	5,033.73	.....
7—	Farm-To-Market Roads	7-29-36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,356.54	3,459.79	97.24
8—	Gypsy Moth Control	12- 2-36	.....	.....	9-21-37	.....	.....	6,262.49	6,262.49	.....
9—	Surplus Commodities Distribution	In operation at time of last report	.....	.....	10-31-37	.....	.....	1,170.00	1,170.00	.....
10—	Surplus Commodities Distribution	11- 1-37	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	135.00	135.00	.....
11—	Norwood Street Water Main	8-19-36	.....	.....	2-17-37	.....	.....	617.04	617.04	.....
12—	Norwood Street Water Main	2-17-37	.....	.....	4- 3-37	.....	.....	605.72	605.72	.....
13—	Moose Hill Street Resurfacing	11- 6-36	12- 1-36	5- 5-37	8- 5-37	.....	.....	2,732.86	4,683.34	.....
14—	Moose Hill Street Resurfacing	10-20-37	12-29-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,518.12	5,643.64	.....
15—	Mapping Fire System	4- 9-37	.....	.....	12-15-37	.....	.....	1,713.31	1,713.31	.....
16—	Moose Hill Parkway Improvement	11- 2-35	12- 1-36	9- 1-37	9-17-37	.....	.....	523.02	523.02	.....
17—	Pond Street Sidewalk	9-22-37	10-16-37	.....	*	.....	.....	687.87	687.87	.....
18—	Deed Copying	12-11-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	587.85	587.85	.....
19—	South Main Street Water Main	4- 1-37	.....	.....	4-17-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20—	Norwood Street Water Main	2-17-37	.....	.....	6-16-37	.....	.....	6,520.02	6,520.02	.....
21—	Deborah Sampson Street Water Main	4-21-37	7-28-37	12- 8-37	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22—	Bullard Street Water Main	7-29-37	.....	.....	12- 4-37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* (Now in operation)										
TOTAL CASH						\$41,322.70	\$758.42	\$41,322.70	\$49,085.68	\$97.24
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION						\$41,322.70	\$758.42	\$41,322.70	\$49,085.68	\$97.24
GRAND TOTAL						60.9%	1.1%	60.9%	72.209%	.001%
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL										

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON

TOWN

	Labor		Supervision		Material and Supplies		Equipment		Rentals		Other		Total		Total		Grand	
	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Amt.	Total
1—	\$6.00	.....	\$51.75	.....	\$34.60	.....	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$180.70	.....	\$293.05	.....	\$293.05	\$3.00	791.47	322.80	\$296.05	\$1,201.99
2—	16.00	.....	179.50	.....	148.11	.....	104.20	40.80	343.66	.....	791.47	.....	791.47	322.80	1,114.27	.....	1,114.27	7,269.13
3—	10.00	.....	113.25	.....	16.08	.....	25.00	.....	8.97	.....	791.47	.....	791.47	.50	173.80	.....	173.80	1,954.59
4—	.....	.....	37.75	.....	19.50	.....	18.43	16.57	3.55	138.60	79.23	.....	79.23	155.17	234.40	.....	234.40	1,745.13
5—	48.70	.....	.....	.....	8.15	.....	2.63	5.37	30.46	.....	89.94	.....	89.94	5.37	95.31	.....	95.31	1,181.85
6—	52.80	.....	25.00	\$20.09	232.80	.....	10.18	64.82	249.08	777.48	569.86	.....	569.86	862.39	1,432.25	.....	1,432.25	6,469.98
7—	128.62	.....	.....	52.50	39.19	\$3.24	1,229.41	109.40	20.26	51.92	1,417.48	.....	1,417.48	217.06	1,634.54	.....	1,634.54	5,191.57
8—	.....	.....	253.06	40.29	597.34	.....	268.71	330.04	102.21	.....	1,221.32	.....	1,221.32	370.33	1,591.65	.....	1,591.65	7,854.14
9—	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.34	.....	165.89	73.24	111.01	280.00	314.24	.....	314.24	353.24	667.48	.....	667.48	1,837.48
10—	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	.....	37.84	14.83	6.00	56.00	46.59	.....	46.59	70.83	117.42	.....	117.42	252.42
11—	19.50	\$103.75	.....	58.32	279.46	.....	42.58	21.14	70.09	.....	411.63	.....	411.63	183.21	594.84	.....	594.84	1,211.88
12—	23.00	25.00	.....	29.16	471.65	.....	23.79	23.21	39.26	.....	557.70	.....	557.70	77.37	635.07	.....	635.07	1,240.79
13—	17.84	.....	.....	96.24	.....	63.24	261.00	840.25	52.36	55.02	331.20	.....	331.20	1,054.75	1,385.95	.....	1,385.95	6,069.29
14—	29.00	.....	.....	28.09	.....	21.61	.....	68.78	651.72	84.35	247.43	.....	247.43	701.42	948.85	.....	948.85	6,592.49
15—	.....	.....	62.55	.....	2.30	.....	13.43	202.57	24.14	68.32	142.62	.....	142.62	270.89	413.51	.....	413.51	2,126.82
16—	.....	.....	102.75	.....	340.96	.....	15.24	185.76	.....	.....	356.20	.....	356.20	188.96	545.16	.....	545.16	1,068.18
17—	14.00	9.00	.....	.....	351.15	33.18	7.96	193.29	39.85	.....	412.96	.....	412.96	235.47	648.43	.....	648.43	1,336.30
18—	.....	.....	16.25	.....	50.00	.....	59.48	1.32	169.47	15.00	295.20	.....	295.20	16.32	311.52	.....	311.52	899.37
19—	.....	267.16	.....	132.00	.....	1,520.57	.....	204.25	3.44	1.86	3.44	.....	3.44	2,125.84	2,129.28	.....	2,129.28	2,129.28
20—	21.75	10.50	.....	32.08	9.33	.....	.....	63.35	11.27	11.36	42.35	.....	42.35	117.29	159.64	.....	159.64	159.64
21—	13.50	58.99	75.00	9.60	13.33	1,323.96	39.58	33.98	84.89	48.46	226.30	.....	226.30	1,474.99	1,701.29	.....	1,701.29	1,701.29
22—	53.10	117.10	.....	96.27	.....	1,380.73	24.03	197.46	90.74	10.92	167.87	.....	167.87	1,802.48	1,970.35	.....	1,970.35	8,490.37
T. Cash	\$453.81	.....	\$916.86	.....	\$2,656.79	.....	\$2,438.16	.....	\$1,725.76	.....	\$8,191.38	.....	\$8,191.38	.....	\$8,191.38	.....	\$8,191.38	\$57,374.30
T. Cont.	\$591.50	.....	\$594.64	.....	\$4,349.73	.....	\$3,276.37	.....	\$1,797.44	.....	\$10,609.68	.....	\$10,609.68	.....	\$10,609.68	.....	\$10,609.68	\$10,609.68
G. T.	\$453.81	\$591.50	\$916.86	\$594.64	\$2,656.79	\$4,349.73	\$2,438.16	\$3,276.37	\$1,725.76	\$1,797.44	\$8,191.38	\$10,609.68	\$8,191.38	\$10,609.68	\$18,801.06	\$67,983.98	.....	.....
% T.	.45%	.90%	1.45%	.90%	3.95%	6.40%	3.69%	4.82%	2.65%	2.55%	12.19%	15.6%	12.19%	15.6%	27.79%	100%	.....	.....

THE WPA OF SHARON

January 25, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Project Supervisor, Coordinator and Sponsor's Agent of the Work Progress Administration of the Town of Sharon for the year of 1937:

FIRST: Please refer to Expenditures Report on Pages Nos. 146 and 147.

Projects Completed During 1937:

WATER MAINS:

Norwood Street Extension (See Nos. 11, 12 & 21.)

Since last year's report the 6" cast iron main has been further extended 928 ft. from near Viaduct Street to house number 363, which is just this side of the Walpole Town Line. This was completed June 16th.

South Main Street Extension (See No. 19.)

Starting on April 1, in conjunction with the Water Department, an 8" cast iron main was laid from the existing one at the corner of Gunhouse and East Foxboro Streets 1,100 ft. to connect with the existing 6" main near Clark Street. The main was thoroughly frost-proofed and shielded where it crosses the new railroad bridge. This was completed on April 17.

Bullard Street Extension (See No. 22.)

A 6" cast iron main has been extended 1,560 ft. down Bullard Street to house number 62 on the further side of Mont Fern Avenue. This was started on July 29 and completed December 4.

Deborah Sampson Street Extension (See No. 21.)

The initial part of this job, i. e.—extending the 6" cast iron main 730 ft. from its existing termination at house number 21 to house number 51 was started April 21 and completed July 28. The crew was then transferred to Bullard

Street where upon finishing they were transferred back to Deborah Sampson Street for completion of the work. (See "Projects now in Operation.")

All of the above have hydrants installed at proper intervals giving fire protection to these areas.

HIGHWAYS:

Moose Hill Street Resurfacing (See Nos. 13 and 14.)

The original part of this project, to resurface the street from the Walpole Town Line to Walpole Street, was resumed May 5 and completed August 5. Oil for the surface was supplied by the Federal Government.

The supplement to this project was started October 20 and the section from Walpole Street to South Main Street was surfaced with Federally donated oil.

This work was suspended December 29 due to cold weather. It will be resumed in the Spring when drives and approaches will be oiled and sloping banks and grading shoulders will be completed. (See "Projects Suspended.")

This street is now comparable with any Town Highway, is serving as a direct cut-off from U. S. Route No. 1 for the Foxboro-Boston traffic, and in conjunction with Moose Hill Parkway, gives ready access to the State Fire Observation Tower, the Bird Sanctuary, etc., for an increasing number of visitors.

Moose Hill Parkway Improvement (See No. 16.)

On September 1 this project was resumed and the contemplated resurfacing completed September 17. The upper portion is now fully completed in excellent condition, but future work is contemplated on the lower section, formerly known as Crossmoor Road, to properly surface the travelled way.

Farm-to-Market Road Improvement (See No. 7)

This State sponsored work was in operation last year and continued until May 4. All work was concentrated on Moose Hill Street preliminary to resurfacing with our local project. As the Federal Government has withdrawn its contributions for equipment rentals, which is a heavy item of expense on this work, and as this expense is too great for

the Town to bear, this project is considered to be complete by us.

“WHITE COLLAR”

Town Sectional Mapping. (See Nos. 1 and 2.)

This project has concentrated during the past year on street lines and has completed in alphabetical order a file of all the Town's road records preparatory to the actual drawing of sections of the map.

The first step finished is a catalogue containing elevations of bench marks established over the entire Town.

Cemetery History. (See Nos. 3 and 4.)

This project has listed and located all burials known and unknown that it is humanly possible to determine. The events occurring during the operation of this work conclusively have proven that had this listing been put off further, many records would have been lost forever. These records when finally published will be in the possession of the Town Clerk, the Public Library and the respective Cemetery Authorities, for access to the public.

Mapping Fire System. (See No. 15.)

This project has brought up to date all existing records of water mains, hydrants and fire alarm boxes. It has also put into permanent accessible form records of the above with pressure readings, has made usable maps, and has thoroughly mapped a large part of the forested area of the Town noting the existence of water holes and fire lanes leading to them and has made note of future work to improve and make better accessible these water holes and supplementary locations. The great value of this work lies in the fact that all this information is now a matter of record and does no longer exist solely in the memory of certain individuals.

Women's Sewing for Needy. (See No. 5.)

This project was completed on February 20. (See “Projects Now in Operation.”)

Projects Suspended:

Moose Hill Street Resurfacing. (See No. 14.)

As noted under "Projects Completed" this work will be resumed in the Spring.

Pond Street Sidewalk. (See No. 17.)

This work was started on September 22 at the Traffic Circle and extended 460 feet up the west side of Pond Street. Because of cold weather it was necessary to suspend this work on October 16, until Spring.

Projects Now in Operation:

Deborah Sampson Street Water Main. (See No. 21.)

Operations were resumed here on December 8 to complete the connection between house number 51 and the 2" line at number 4 Manns Hill Road. At the time of this report only 58 feet remain to be completed. Ten men are employed.

Gypsy Moth Control. (See No. 8.)

Despite the vast amount of creosoting of Gypsy Moth Egg Clusters done by us throughout the Winter and Spring, these pests hatched out in great numbers and thickly infested wooded areas beyond our scope on private property. Much spraying with arsenate of lead was done along the highways which greatly restrained the extent of their incroachment. The spraying season is limited to about one month only and heavy rains within this time further hindered this work. This infested condition was very bad but would have been unbearable without the great amount of preventative work which we did. Creosoting has been continued this Fall, many egg clusters on low-lying brush have been burned, creosoting will be continued throughout the Winter and Spring, and spraying will be properly attended to in its season. Two crews totalling 30 men are now employed in this work.

Town Sectional Mapping.

A supplementary project was reopened on January 5, 1938, continuing this work. When the street lines are completed and drawn, as the basis for the several finished editions of the map, one of the largest single items proposed for

the project will be completed. Following the street lines, several different editions of the map will be prepared, each containing information especially useful to a particular Town Department. Then using the bench marks, profiles of the streets will be surveyed and drawn for the use of the Highway Department and for future planning. Twelve men are employed on this work.

I do not believe that the citizens of the Town fully appreciate the value of the work that is being done by this project. Its scope is beyond the ordinary activities of this Town or any other small towns but the results are comparable with those of larger towns and cities which have an Engineering Department and the vital facts and plans being assembled have already proven of great value to the various Town Departments.

Deed Copying. (See No. 18.)

This work was commenced on December 11. Its purpose is to make a complete record of all property in the Town of Sharon available locally. It necessitates copying of all deeds in the Norfolk County Registry at Dedham, all certificates at the Land Court, also in Dedham, together with tracing of all plans, and in certain cases it will be necessary to refer to the Registry of Probate. All of the information is essential to us so that in the future an Assessor's Map may be prepared and an Assessor's Project initiated, should this Works Program continue sufficiently long to do this. Eight men and one woman are employed.

Women's Sewing for Needy (See No. 6.)

Fifteen women were employed on this project until July when a Quota Reduction by the Government reduced this number to five. Two more have since been added so that seven are now employed. About 2,500 men's shirts have been produced, made principally of broad cloth. Also some women's house dresses and children's rompers were made from cloth which was unsuitable for shirts. In the last quarter of the year the Government, which had been supplying all the cloth, reduced their contribution for this to \$5.00 per man-month. This meant that we had to pay 12/17 of the cost in addition to supplying the findings as we have also had to do this past year. This means that if this arrangement

continues during the year 1938 we will have to contribute at least \$1,200.00 for materials.

Surplus Commodities Distribution. (See No. 10.)

This project has distributed to all needy persons, whose income does not equal their budgetary requirements, and who are sponsored by the proper agencies, the following:

Clothing, 7,640 articles. Food—butter, 480 lbs.; eggs, 720 doz. fresh; fish, 1,320 lbs. frozen; grapes, 107 baskets; grapefruit, 1,824 cans; grapefruit, 9,759 lbs. fresh; milk, 2,304 cans evaporated; milk, 714 lbs. powdered; oatmeal, 432 lbs.; potatoes, 10,080 lbs. white; potatoes, 3,850 lbs. sweet; prunes, 1,712 lbs.; apples, 3,366 lbs. fresh; apples, 240 cans.

These commodities would retail for an estimated sum of \$2,627.82 for the food and about \$8,156.57 for the clothing or a total of \$10,784.39.

These contributions have been of great help to the financial burden of the Welfare organizations and a boon to the recipients.

One woman is now employed on this work.

The following projects stand approved:

DRAINAGE:

Station Street.

This is a project of vital importance to the Town at the present time because of the heavy flow of water from South Main Street, particularly when heavy snows are melting. It is my belief that this work should be performed this coming year.

Cottage Street.

Maple Avenue to Ames Street.

Pond Street.

The above three projects are quite important but because of the heavy expense to the Town for materials I do not see how they can be done this year.

SIDEWALKS:*North and South Main Streets.*

This work should be performed as soon as possible.

Abutter's Sidewalks.

As this work is to be located at various points on different Streets where the abutter's have subscribed to pay the cost of the cement, I am not in favor of starting it until the Town has definitely accepted Streets property lines. To perform this work without these lines would result in a job of "make-shift" appearance.

FIRE CONTROL, REFORESTATION, ETC.:

Town Forest—This work should be performed.

Fire Breaks (Bay Road-Mountain Street Area).

This should be performed to provide control of any possible future forest fires in this extensive area.

Water Holes.

This work should also be performed to provide further control of possible forest fires and buildings in the out-lying sections.

Tree Trimming.

I have made request to place this in operation as soon as possible.

Mosquito Control.

This project will be so limited in Sharon that it is not of special importance as compared to the actual task in hand to properly execute this work here.

Projects Pending Approval:*Gypsy Moth Control.*

A supplementary project is being reviewed pending approval by the WPA authorities to continue this work.

Project proposals are planned for the following work during 1938:*Maskwonicut Street Water Main Extension and Replacement.*

The present 2" and 1¼" lines are inadequate and badly

need replacing. This work should be done this year. Materials will be furnished by the Water Department.

Moose Hill Parkway Completion.

The lower part of the Parkway, formerly known as "Crossmoor Road," is not properly resurfaced. It was widened and straightened but the old grade was followed. This needs to be corrected and some more provision for carrying off the surface water must be made. This work should be done this year.

Guard Rail Repairs.

The many wooden guard rails erected under ERA projects throughout the Town need painting badly and in some places they have been broken. This work should be done this year.

Pleasant Street School Grounds.

Conditions on these grounds are far from good. The driveway needs attention, curbs should be erected, and the yard needs filling in with gravel to eliminate its present muddy condition, and some loaming and seeding with grass should be done. This should be attended to this year.

Beach Street Sidewalk and Curbs.

Conditions in this area during the Summer months have been constantly growing worse due to heavy influx of summer visitors. Parking and traffic conditions are virtually unregulated; there are absolutely no sanitary facilities available and use of the beach and lake are practically unregulated. As these conditions are rapidly growing worse it is quite evident that the Town must take some action to institute control over the situation. It has been decided by the Board of Selectmen that much can be done to establish local control by building some seven hundred feet of "Black-top" sidewalk and curbing. This will prevent indiscriminate parking and discourage many outsiders from using this locality.

Women's Sewing for Needy.

A supplementary project to continue this work will be written at once.

Mapping Fire System.

A supplementary project to complete the work already accomplished will be written.

Town Sectional Mapping and Deed Copying.

Both of these projects will be supplemented until such time as their results can be combined to execute an ASSESSOR'S PROJECT.

FEDERAL PAYROLL EXPENDITURES

By months

January	\$3,735.07
February	3,561.00
March	3,515.42
April	4,031.05
May	3,464.59
June	3,386.05
July	2,799.73
August	3,160.84
September	3,019.86
October	3,082.37
November	3,711.09
December	3,855.63
Total	\$41,322.70

An inspection of the figures opposite will show the monthly Relief Load for the past year. Starting with an assigned personnel in January of 69, and gradually dropping off until the middle of June when 63 were assigned, the figure fell rapidly during June, July and August to 43. From that time on assignments increased steadily until at the end of December 65 remained.

TOWN EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS

Comparison with 1935 and 1936

	1935	1936	1937
January	\$1,620.98	\$970.93	\$631.08
February	1,058.48	259.57	613.61
March	1,071.81	426.59	2,025.96
April	1,154.42	1,377.13	567.36
May	539.48	3,179.25	207.28
June	947.91	365.77	697.99
July	861.17	825.64	422.05
August	1,627.16	987.57	429.58
September	1,006.74	1,389.99	534.72
October	3,289.09	1,864.70	363.11

November	1,212.12	1,793.91	442.71
December	872.82	682.05	1,255.93
Total	\$15,262.18	\$14,123.10	*\$8,191.38

*NOTE:—Of the \$7,000.00 W.P.A. appropriation, \$6,-743.15 was expended and a balance of \$256.85 returned to the Town. The difference between this \$6,743.15 and the \$8,-191.38 represents the contribution by the Water and other Town Departments.

Remarks:

Administrative conditions remain unchanged. Constant aggressiveness and alertness is required to assure smoothness of operation. Federal regulations and procedure still are unwieldy and cumbersome and make efficient administration trying and difficult.

Employment conditions have varied greatly this past year as compared with last. (See table showing "Relief Loads.")

P.W.A. employment has been negligible with very few obtaining this work.

Despite this fact, very few additional applicants appeared for W.P.A. work until the general business recession made itself felt in December. Since then applications have increased rapidly and we have been fortunate in securing the co-operation of State Administrator John J. McDonough in recognizing our predicament and obtaining additional assignments.

Aliens are no longer eligible for W.P.A. employment and a few were laid off.

It is not as easy to put all Welfare employables on the W.P.A. as formerly due to quota restrictions and eligibility regulations.

Sharon manual workers, as evidenced by our records, secure much private employment during the Spring, Summer and Fall but are unemployed Winters.

"White-Collar" workers, by virtue of their professions, secure but little private employment unless they obtain a permanent position.

Sharon citizens have made but little effort to assist local W.P.A. workers to obtain private employment. I still feel that they can assist in this matter and urge the co-operation of all.

I am asking the Warrant Committee for an appropriation of \$7,000.00 which should be sufficient to operate the entire year. If W.P.A. ceases before then the balance will revert to the Town. I am doing this to avoid calling Special Town Meetings during the year.

This detailed and comprehensive report has been made because of the large expenditures of \$67,983.98.

I wish to thank the other two members of the Board of Selectmen for their help and co-operation in this work with me, and also the men and women who have worked on the Projects.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
*W.P.A. Co-ordinator.
Project Supervisor.
Sponsor's Agent.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

In Memory of

Elmer E. Farnham

Superintendent of Water Department

1895-1937

Deceased August twenty-third

Nineteen hundred thirty-seven

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1937

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its forty-second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

This year there has been laid in South Main Street 1,070 feet of eight-inch pipe and one hydrant set. This was done on account of building a new bridge over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks and to give more volume of water and eliminate the dead end at Fred Niethold's.

There was also laid the following:

Norwood Street—5,300 feet of six-inch pipe and six hydrants set. This project was started in August, 1936.

Deborah Sampson Street—960.5 feet of six-inch pipe and two hydrants set. (This is still under construction.)

Bullard Street—1,556.5 feet of six-inch pipe and two hydrants set.

High Plain and Viaduct Streets—76 feet six-inch pipe.

The labor for these projects was furnished by the W.P.A. except that on High Plain and Viaduct Streets which was furnished by the Water Department.

COST OF EXTENSIONS IN 1937

Street	Feet	Size	Labor	Material	Cost
South Main	1070	8"			
Norwood	5300	6"	\$35.25	\$447.32	\$482.57
Deborah Sampson	960.5	6"	57.43	1,409.51	1,466.94
Bullard	1556.5	6"	133.45	1,457.54	1,590.99
High Plain & Viaduct	76	6"	49.50	65.99	115.49

On December 14th the twelve-inch main from the underpass to Chestnut Street burst and it is not feasible to make repairs. We accordingly would recommend relaying a twelve-inch main around the abutment to the present ten-

inch main on Depot Street, a distance of four hundred feet, as the present twelve-inch main is buried thirty-four feet deep. There is left only one main supply to the town and this is buried twenty-four feet.

Also we recommend laying eight-inch pipe through Maskwonicut Street from North Main Street to property of E. A. Chapin, a total of 1,764 feet. And also to continue to the property of M. L. Runbeck to take care of any emergency that might arise.

The consumption of water has decreased over the previous year by 993,040 gallons.

We again call your attention to the importance of inspecting the water system in your cellar. We have had cases this year where the pipe was so badly corroded that in turning off the stop the pipe was broken off. Many of these old stops have been in use over fifty years and are not to be depended upon in cases of emergency.

Every pressure boiler should be equipped with an automatic valve for heat, over-pressure and vacuum.

All hose users are requested to keep within the limit of two hours use in any day of twenty-four hours, and also please keep in mind that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Water Commissioners.

NEW TANK

Year	Bonds Issued	Interest Due			Bonded Debt
		January	July		
1938	3,000.00	630.00	577.50	1,207.50	36,000.00
1939	3,000.00	577.50	525.00	1,102.50	33,000.00
1940	3,000.00	525.00	490.00	1,015.00	30,000.00
1941	2,000.00	490.00	455.00	945.00	28,000.00
1942	2,000.00	455.00	420.00	875.00	26,000.00
1943	2,000.00	420.00	385.00	805.00	24,000.00
1944	2,000.00	385.00	350.00	735.00	22,000.00
1945	2,000.00	350.00	315.00	665.00	20,000.00
1946	2,000.00	315.00	280.00	595.00	18,000.00
1947	2,000.00	280.00	245.00	525.00	16,000.00
1948	2,000.00	245.00	210.00	455.00	14,000.00
1949	2,000.00	210.00	175.00	385.00	12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.50	315.50	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.50	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

Water Extension Norwood Street, Notes.

		February	August		
1938	1,500.00	22.50	22.50	45.00	3,000.00
1939	1,500.00	11.25	11.25	22.50	1,500.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1937

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-second annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ended December 31, 1937.

There has been a general overhauling, testing and locating of service stops and gates. Twenty-one services were provided with new stops. Four services were eaten away by acid and renewed by copper tubing. The gates have been tested and oiled, and sixteen of them repacked.

Hydrants have been repainted, oiled and greased. Eighteen of obsolete type have been replaced by new, up-to-date, steamer-nozzle type. Two hydrants were broken by trucks backing into them. These were repaired and bills sent to the truck owners.

There have been nine new hydrants set this year, and four gate valves. Also thirty-two new services laid of a total length of six hundred eighty feet.

At Station Number 2 the wells have been washed and cleaned. Ten new wells have been driven, and we expect to connect these in the coming year.

In the re-forested area trees are being taken down and the brush burned by workers from the Welfare Department, the wood being used for Welfare purposes.

There were two leaks in the mains this year. One was at the Salvation Army Camp and was repaired. The other is in the twelve-inch main buried thirty-four feet deep in back of the east abutment at the new overpass, and impracticable to repair.

During the year several complaints have been received regarding the condition of the water. These were from takers on dead ends, and the situation was remedied by flushing the mains. In some sections of the town there are numerous dead ends which should be connected to strengthen the distributing system.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1937

Station Number Two

<i>Month</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	11,367,300	366,687
February	10,392,700	371,168
March	12,031,000	388,097
April	11,435,000	381,166
May	11,962,000	385,871
June	13,627,000	454,230
July	18,856,500	608,275
August	18,092,600	583,632
September	13,758,000	458,500
October	11,738,000	378,674
November	9,881,000	329,367
December	9,872,000	318,451

Station Number One

	<i>Gallons</i>
July	202,770
August	1,131,840
September	85,050

	<i>Gallons</i>
Total consumption for the year, both stations.....	154,432,760
Average daily consumption	423,103
Passed through meters	8,670,733
Decrease over 1936	497,202
Largest amount pumped in one day, August 7.....	1,003,100
Largest amount pumped in one week, Aug. 3 to 9	4,435,050
Gallons per day to each tap	417
K.W. used during year	181,215
Gallons pumped per K.W. hour	851
Average dynamic head at which pump works, feet	249.3
Average static head, feet	218.6
Source of supply.....	One dug well and 48 driven wells
Mode of supply.....	Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon standpipe
Pressure on mains, pounds	50 to 116
Size of taps	$\frac{5}{8}$ to 6 inch
Size of mains	2 to 16 inch
Kind of pipe.....	Cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA — December 31, 1937

Main pipe laid during year	8,480 Ft.	Equal to	1.6 miles
Previously reported			30.5 miles
Total amount of pipe in use	169,520 Ft.		
		Equal to	32.1 miles
Hydrants set during the year			9
Hydrants discontinued			0
Previously reported			227
Total number of hydrants in use to date			236
Hydrants replaced during the year			18
New gates set during the year			4
Previously reported			227
Total number in use to date			231
Meters in service December 31, 1937			23
Curb stop and waste renewed			21
Relaid services			4
Total length of services relaid			163.5 Feet
New services			32
Total length of services laid			680 Feet
Services discontinued during the year			1
Previously reported new services			982
Total number to date			1014
Total number drinking fountains			9
Total number air valves			3
Total number blow offs			13

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts per million)

No. 1	Date of Collec- tion 1937	Appearance			Ammonia		Nitrogen as		Hard- ness	Alka- linity	Fe	Dissolved Oxygen		B.O.D.
		Turbid- ity	Sedi- ment	Color	Residue on Evap- oration Total	Free	Total	Ni- trates	Ni- trites	Chlo- rides		Parts per Mil.	% Sat- urated	
283,784	June 9	none	none	2	.....	.000	.014	3.4	.000	34.0	.08	P.S.	No. 1	1
286,467	Sept. 1	none	none	0	172	.000	.006	4.0	.000	29.9	.10	P.S.	No. 1	1
283,785	June 9	none	none	3	.....	.002	.004	.70	.000	6.2	.10	P.S.	No. 2	2
286,468	Sept. 1	none	none	10	62	.002	.022	.70	.001	6.2	.20	P.S.	No. 2	2

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation	\$23,343.55	
Collections, Rates (Net)	20,305.36	
Collections, Materials	276.60	
Collections, Liens, 1935.....	558.41	
Collections, Liens, 1936.....	882.10	
Collections, Liens, 1937.....	878.25	
Rates trsf'd. to Tax Titles....	306.50	
	<u> </u>	\$46,550.77

Expenses

Maintenance	\$12,048.78	
Construction	5,373.92	
Bonds	4,500.00	
Interest	138.00	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	23,207.22	
Balance to Revenue	40.85	
	<u> </u>	46,550.77

Collections and Commitments

Rates, Materials and Liens outstanding January 1, 1937	\$9,866.51	
Committed	24,710.65	
Collected and Refunded	82.50	
	<u> </u>	\$34,659.66
Collections	\$23,207.22	
Abated	1,060.34	
Collected and Refunded	82.50	
Uncollected Dec. 31st Rates	7,784.67	
Materials	14.50	
Liens	2,510.43	
	<u> </u>	34,659.66

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriation		\$23,343.55
Maintenance:		
Collector	\$211.01	
Superintendent	2,076.75	
Clerical Work	12.00	
Surety Bond	20.00	
Stationery and Postage ..	79.08	
Printing and Advertising ..	.60	
Telephone	74.60	
Recording Liens	41.52	
Labor	2,955.60	
Trucks	364.99	
Pipe and Fittings	408.18	
Meters	175.30	
Fuel Oil	24.85	
Tools	229.00	
Stoughton Hydrants	350.00	
Power	3,103.22	
Repairs	164.09	
Light	2.99	
Wells	1,500.23	
Other	254.77	
		\$12,048.78
Construction:		
Labor	\$1,003.02	
Trucks	107.51	
Pipe and Fittings	4,005.42	
Cement and Lumber	23.65	
Meters	55.85	
Tools	33.68	
South Main St. at Bridge ..	118.50	
Other	26.29	
		5,373.92
		\$17,422.70
Bond Payments	4,500.00	
Interest Payments	1,380.00	
		\$23,302.70
Balance to Revenue	40.85	
		\$23,343.55

Norwood Street Water Extension

Appropriation balance Jan. 1, 1937 ..	\$482.57
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Expended:

Pipe and Fittings	\$394.65	
Labor	35.25	
Kerosene	2.21	
Hydrant	50.46	
	<hr/>	482.57

Deborah Sampson Street Water Extension

Appropriation	1,702.00
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Expended:

Pipe and Fittings	\$1,333.68
Labor	57.43
Kerosene	4.03
Blasting	31.20
Hydrant	2.00
Trucks	9.50
Other	29.10

	<hr/>	\$1,466.94
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Balance forward to 1938	235.06	
	<hr/>	1,702.00

Bullard Street Water Extension

Appropriation	1,744.00
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Expended:

Pipe and Fittings	\$1,361.72
Labor	133.45
Trucks	42.00
Tools	5.10
Blasting	40.45
Other	8.27

	<hr/>	\$1,590.99
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Balance forward to 1938	153.01	
	<hr/>	1,744.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

February 17, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:O

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937, and report as follows thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books and records of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as entered, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's books.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1937, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriations, loans authorized, and transfers, as recorded in the appropriation ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the warrant committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the books and records in the office of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on January 25, 1938, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by listing certain cash memoranda, and by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons were reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement received from the bank.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the

town treasurer were examined. The income was proved, the disbursements were verified, and the balances on hand December 31, 1937, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the date of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection.

The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were reconciled with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding taxes were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The cash books were footed, and the cash balance on January 25, 1938, was verified by a count of cash in the office and by reconciling the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The books and accounts of the collector of water charges were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were compared with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger. The cash balance on January 25, 1938, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The outstanding tax and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined, being checked with the tax title deeds on hand and with the tax books, and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of town licenses and permits, and of dog and sporting licenses, issued by the town clerk and clerk

of the selectmen, were examined and checked and the recorded payments to the town and State were verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, the abatements and disallowances were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and the cash balances were verified by an actual count of cash.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish such surety, were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and of the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1937	\$19,124.86	
Receipts	441,496.57	
	<u> </u>	\$460,621.43
Payments	\$431,967.11	
Balance December 31, 1937	28,654.32	
	<u> </u>	\$460,621.43
		<u> </u>
Balance January 1, 1938	\$28,654.32	
Receipts January 1 to 25, 1938	5,215.22	
	<u> </u>	\$33,869.54
Payments January 1 to 15, 1938, per selectmen's warrants	\$20,206.71	
Balance January 25, 1938:		
National Shawmut		
Bank	\$13,574.58	
Cash in office, verified	24.63	
Memoranda — p a y - ments in advance of warrant	63.62	
	<u> </u>	13,662.83
		<u> </u>
		\$33,869.54

National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Balance January 25, 1938, per statement	\$16,983.30	
Balance January 25, 1938, per check register	\$13,574.58	
Outstanding checks January 25, 1938, per list	3,408.72	
	<u> </u>	\$16,983.30
		<u> </u>

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

First National Bank of Boston

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement \$2,335.00

Outstanding December 31, 1937:

Bonds:

Due January 1, 1938 (paid in advance):

School loan 1922, bonds nos.
56 and 57 \$2,000.00

Interest:

Due January 1, 1938 (paid in advance):

School loan 1921	\$110.00		
School loan 1922....	225.00		
		335.00	
			\$2,335.00

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balances January 25, 1938, per cash books and tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$51.75
Levy of 1936	295.16
Levy of 1937	982.80

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	85.93
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Water liens added to taxes 1937	25.00
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Interest:

Levy of 1935	8.16
Levy of 1936	12.78
Levy of 1937	12.46

Costs 193735
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Sidewalk bills	7.43		
		\$1,481.82	
Excess cash January 25, 1938		1.58	
			\$1,483.40
Cash on hand January 25, 1938:			
Norfolk County Trust Company		\$1,111.77	
Cash in office, verified		371.63	
			\$1,483.40

Norfolk County Trust Company

Balance January 25, 1938, per statement			\$3,046.43
Balance January 25, 1938, per check book		\$1,111.77	
Outstanding check (No. 98) January 25, 1938		1,934.66	
			\$3,046.43

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937			\$345.36
Payments to treasurer, 1937		\$10.86	
Abatements, 1937		82.50	
Tax titles taken, 1937		252.00	
			\$345.36

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937			\$22,119.60
Payments to treasurer		\$20,172.09	
Abatements		949.64	
Tax titles taken		603.10	
Added to tax titles		1.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		393.14	
			\$22,119.60
Outstanding January 1, 1938			\$393.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938		\$70.31	

Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	271.08	
Cash balance January 25, 1938	51.75	
		<u>\$393.14</u>

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$69,262.92	
Abatements, refunded	2.00	
		<u>\$69,264.92</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$45,982.13	
Abatements	1,431.42	
Added to tax titles	3,690.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	18,160.63	
		<u>\$69,264.92</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938		<u>\$18,160.63</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$1,012.52	
Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	16,852.95	
Cash balance January 25, 1938	295.16	
		<u>\$18,160.63</u>

TAXES—1937

Commitment per warrant	\$204,169.75	
Additional commitment	215.04	
Abatements and payments, refunded	5.36	
		<u>\$204,390.15</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$127,218.74	
Abatements	5,673.99	
Added to tax titles	3,212.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	68,284.92	
		<u>\$204,390.15</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$68,284.92	
Overpayments—to be refunded .....	.39	
		<u>\$68,285.31</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$2,323.20	
Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	64,979.31	
Cash balance January 25, 1938	982.80	
	<u> </u>	\$68,285.31

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$31.14
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$12.31	
Abatements 1937	18.83	
	<u> </u>	\$31.14

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$944.06	
Additional commitment	1.00	
Abatements and payments, refunded	44.98	
	<u> </u>	\$990.04
Payments to treasurer	\$761.42	
Abatements	194.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 25, 1938, per list	34.33	
	<u> </u>	\$990.04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Commitments per warrants	\$9,840.89	
Abatements and payments, refunded	219.48	
	<u> </u>	\$10,060.37
Payments to treasurer	\$8,305.95	
Abatements	858.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	895.64	
	<u> </u>	\$10,060.37
Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$895.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$194.18	

Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	615.53	
Cash balance January 25, 1938	85.93	
		<u>\$895.64</u>

WATER LIENS

Commitment per warrant	\$3,038.43
Added to taxes 1937	<u>\$3,038.43</u>

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$688.41
Payments to treasurer	\$565.41
Abatements	50.00
Tax titles taken	25.50
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 25, 1938, per list	47.50
	<u>\$688.41</u>

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$1,625.85
Payments to treasurer	\$882.10
Abatements	57.00
Added to tax titles	130.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937	556.75
	<u>\$1,625.85</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$556.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$56.00
Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	500.75
	<u>\$556.75</u>

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

Commitment per warrant	\$3,038.43	
Abatements and payments, refunded	5.00	
		<u>\$3,043.43</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$883.25	
Abatements	103.00	
Added to tax titles	151.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	1,906.18	
		<u>\$3,043.43</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$1,906.18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$13.50	
Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	1,867.68	
Cash balance January 25, 1938	25.00	
		<u>\$1,906.18</u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections 1937:		
Levy of 1934	\$17.89	
Levy of 1935	1,479.08	
Levy of 1936	1,608.98	
Levy of 1937	106.48	
		<u>\$3,212.43</u>
Payments to Treasurer		<u>\$3,212.43</u>
Collections January 1 to 25, 1938:		
Levy of 1935	\$40.09	
Levy of 1936	78.21	
Levy of 1937	36.46	
		<u>\$154.76</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$121.36	
Cash balance January 25, 1938:		
Levy of 1935	\$8.16	

Levy of 1936	12.78		
Levy of 1937	12.46		
		<u>33.40</u>	
			<u><u>\$154.76</u></u>

COSTS ON POLL TAXES

Collections 1937:

Levy of 1936	\$2.45	
Levy of 1937	26.95	
		<u>\$29.40</u>

Payments to treasurer	<u>\$29.40</u>
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Collections January 1 to 25, 1938:

Levy of 1936	\$35	
Levy of 1937	1.75	
		<u>\$2.10</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$1.75
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Cash balance January 25, 1938

Levy of 193735	
		<u>\$2.10</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$15,214.36
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Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1934	\$252.00	
Taxes 1935	603.10	
Water liens added to taxes 1935	25.50	
Interest and costs	151.50	
		<u>1,032.10</u>

Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1935	\$1.63
Taxes 1936	3,690.74
Taxes 1937	3,212.50

Water liens added to taxes 1936	130.00		
Water liens added to taxes 1937	151.00		
Interest	115.99		
		7,301.86	
Lands of low value sales in excess of tax title value (reserved under Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws),		27.12	
			\$23,575.44
Payments to treasurer:			
Tax title redemptions ..	\$5,289.43		
Lands of low value sales	219.00		
		\$5,508.43	
Lands of low value sales less than tax title value, adjusted		175.56	
Balance December 31, 1937 and Jan- uary 25, 1938, per list		17,891.45	
			\$23,575.44

ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections 1937	\$467.72
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$467.72

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Issued 1937:

1936 Licenses:

Male	1 @	\$2.00	\$2.00
Spayed female	1 @	2.00	2.00

1937 Licenses:

Male	262 @	2.00	524.00
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Female	60 @ 5.00	300.00	
Spayed female	67 @ 2.00	134.00	
Kennel	1 @ 25.00	25.00	
			\$987.00
Payments to treasurer 1937		\$908.60	
Fees retained by town clerk 1937, 392 @ \$.20		78.40	
			\$987.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1937 (3—gross)		\$9.25	
Licenses issued 1937:			
Resident citizen fishing, 94 @ \$2.00		188.00	
Resident citizen hunting, 28 @ 2.00		56.00	
Resident citizen sporting 27 @ 3.25		87.75	
Resident citizen minor and female fishing, 23 @ 1.25		28.75	
Non-resident fishing, special, 3 @ 1.50		4.50	
Non-resident citizen fishing, 1 @ 5.25		5.25	
Resident citizen trapping, 3 @ 5.25		15.75	
Duplicate, 1 @ .50 .....		.50	
			\$395.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$348.50	
Fees retained by town clerk, 182 @ \$.25		45.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1937		1.75	
			\$395.75
Cash balance January 1, 1938 (1—net)		\$1.75	
Licenses issued January 1 to February 10, 1938:			
Resident citizen fishing, 5 @ \$2.00		10.00	

Resident citizen hunting, 5 @ 2.00	10.00	
Resident citizen sporting, 10 @ 3.25	32.50	
Resident citizen trapping, 1 @ 5.25	5.25	
		<u>\$59.50</u>
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to February 10, 1938	\$54.25	
Fees retained by town clerk, 21 @ \$.25	5.25	
		<u>\$59.50</u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND SUNDRY PERMITS

Cash balance January 1, 1937:

Intelligence office license	\$2.00	
Revolver permits	2.00	
		<u>\$4.00</u>

Licenses issued 1937:

Automobile dealer	\$30.00	
Pedlar	32.00	
Sunday	60.00	
Innholder	10.00	
Lodging house	8.00	
Junk	20.00	
Oleomargarine	1.50	
Fuel oil	1.00	
		<u>162.50</u>

Permits issued 1937:

Revolver	\$5.50	
Wiring	137.00	
Plumbing	46.00	
		<u>188.50</u>

Payments to treasurer 1937	\$355.00
	<u>\$355.00</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to February 10, 1938:

Pedlar	\$4.00
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Permits issued January 1 to February 10, 1938:

Revolver	\$4.50	
Wiring	3.00	
Plumbing	6.00	
	<u>13.50</u>	\$17.50

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to 15, 1938	\$7.00	
January 26 to February 10, 1938	6.50	
	<u>\$13.50</u>	

Cash on hand February 10, 1938, verified	4.00	\$17.50
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1937	\$17.19
Payments to treasurer 1937	\$17.19
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT—LICENSES

Licenses issued 1937:

Milk	\$5.50	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
	<u>\$26.50</u>	

Payments to treasurer 1937	\$26.50
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Cash balance January 1, 1937	\$5.25	
Fees 1937	233.80	
	<u>\$232.05</u>	\$239.05
Payments to treasurer	\$232.05	
Cash balance December 31, 1937	7.00	
	<u>\$239.05</u>	
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Cash balance January 1, 1938	\$7.00	
Fees January 1 to February 11, 1938	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$18.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 25 and February 11, 1938	\$7.00	
Cash on hand February 11, 1938, ver- ified	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$18.70
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SIDEWALK BILLS

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$156.83
Payments to treasurer	\$46.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	110.45	
	<hr/>	\$156.83
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Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$110.45
Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	\$103.02	
Cash balance January 25, 1938	7.43	
	<hr/>	\$110.45
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$9,130.25	
Charges	3,797.83	
Overpayment—to be adjusted	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,949.08
Payments to treasurer	\$12,086.63	
Abatements and disallowances	760.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 25, 1938, per list	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,949.08
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$1,413.30	
Charges	3,370.42	
	<hr/>	\$4,783.72

Payments to treasurer	\$4,198.38	
Abatements	204.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 25, 1938, per list	381.34	
		<u>\$4,783.72</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$11.25	
Charges	30.00	
		<u>\$41.25</u>
Payments to treasurer 1937		\$41.25
		<u></u>
Cash balance January 1, 1937	\$34.50	
Outstanding January 1, 1937	37.00	
Charges 1937:		
Tuition:		
State	\$128.76	
City of Boston	379.66	
Individuals	35.35	
		<u>543.77</u>
Aid to Industrial Schools (State) ..	148.50	
Rental of auditorium and gymna- sium	218.00	
Sale of materials, etc.	33.66	
Dental clinic	30.50	
		<u>\$1,045.93</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$996.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	44.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1937	5.25	
		<u>\$1,045.93</u>
		<u></u>
Cash balance January 1, 1938	\$5.25	
Outstanding January 1, 1938	44.00	
Charges January 1 to February 14, 1938:		
Rental of auditorium and gymna- sium	28.00	
		<u>\$77.25</u>

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to 25, 1938	\$10.00	
January 26 to February 14, 1938	23.00	
		\$33.00
Outstanding February 14, 1938, per list		44.00
Cash balance February 14, 1938 .....		.25
		<u>\$77.25</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Petty cash advance January 1, 1937 ..	\$3.00	
Receipts 1937:		
Fines	\$190.56	
Rental of auditorium ..	24.00	
		214.56
		<u>\$217.56</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$214.56	
Petty cash advance December 31, 1937	3.00	
		<u>\$217.56</u>
Petty cash advance January 1, 1938 ..	\$3.00	
Receipts January 1 to February 14, 1938:		
Fines	27.24	
		<u>\$30.24</u>
Payments to treasurer January 26 to February 14, 1938:		
Receipts	\$18.05	
Return of petty cash advance	3.00	
		21.05
Cash on hand February 14, 1938, verified		9.19
		<u>\$30.24</u>

WATER RATES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$7,500.14	
Commitments	24,373.05	
Abatements and payments, refunded	70.50	
Transferred to water liens in error....	23.50	
		<u>\$31,967.19</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$20,372.86	
Abatements	771.23	
Transferred to water liens	3,038.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	7,784.67	
		<u>\$31,967.19</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$7,784.67	
Commitments January 1 to 25, 1938..	291.06	
Collections to be committed	7.00	
		<u>\$8,082.73</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938	\$592.07	
Abatements January 1 to 25, 1938.....	61.92	
Outstanding January 25, 1938, per list	7,333.47	
Cash on hand January 25, 1938, veri- fied	95.27	
		<u>\$8,082.73</u>

WATER MATERIALS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$59.11	
Commitments	314.10	
		<u>\$373.21</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$279.60	
Abatements	79.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	14.50	
		<u>\$373.21</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938		<u>\$14.50</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1938		<u>\$14.50</u>

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1937	3,130.00	3,130.00
1937		
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$82.35	Transferred to town \$82.35
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$2,530.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,530.00
On hand at end of year 1937	4,730.00	6,000.00	10,730.00
1937			
Securities called.....	\$2,000.00	Added to savings	
Premium on secur-		deposits	\$2,200.00
ities called	200.00	Transferred to town	410.49
Income	400.49		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$2,610.49		\$2,610.49
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J. EVELETH GRIFFITH SCHOOL FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937....	\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year 1937	200.00	200.00
1937		
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$7.00	Transferred to town \$7.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

PERKINS, HAYDEN AND DRAKE LIBRARY FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$1,135.00	\$300.00	\$1,435.00
On hand at end of year 1937	1,135.00	300.00	1,435.00
1937			

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$34.55	Transferred to town	\$34.55

ESTEY AND HINCKLEY LIBRARY FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937....	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00
On hand at end of year 1937	1,470.00	1,470.00
1937		

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$36.97	Transferred to town	\$36.97

SHARON HISTORICAL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$421.32	\$600.00	\$1,021.32
On hand at end of year 1937	450.75	600.00	1,050.75
1937			

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$29.43	Added to savings de- posits	\$29.43

CLAPP LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937.....	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
On hand at end of year 1937	3,400.00	3,400.00

1937

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$85.53	Transferred to town	\$85.53
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CYNTHIA BATES LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937.....	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1937.....	100.00	100.00

1937

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$3.02	Transferred to town	\$3.02
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$2,273.54	\$400.00	\$2,673.54
On hand at end of year 1937	2,263.11	400.00	2,663.11

1937

*Receipts**Payments*

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$10.43	Transferred to town	\$90.72
Income	80.29		
	\$90.72		\$90.72

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1937—Cont.

State Aid to Highways	3,500.00	Water Extension:	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Bullard Street	153.01
Overlay Deficits:		Deborah Sampson Street	235.06
Levy of 1934	\$31.50		
Levy of 1935	122.25		
Levy of 1937	2,688.82		
		Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1936	505.16
Underestimates 1937:	2,842.57	Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:	
State Tax	\$690.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$929.97
State Parks Tax	45.81	Tax Title	17,891.45
		Departmental	590.79
Old Age Assistance	735.81	Water	10,309.60
	232.20		
		Surplus Revenue	
			29,721.81
			36,187.52
			<u>\$152,528.40</u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$133,700.00	Highway Equipment Loan	\$1,200.00
		Norwood Street Construction Loan	3,500.00
		High School Building Loan	74,000.00
		School Building Loans	*12,000.00
		School Land Loan	4,000.00
		Water Stand Pipe Loan	36,000.00
		Water Extension Loan	3,000.00
			<u>\$133,700.00</u>

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1937—Cont.

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$24,178.86	Sharon Historical Library Funds	\$1,050.75
		Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	3,130.00
		Sharon Friends School Fund	10,730.00
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	200.00
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Funds	1,435.00
		Estey and Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
		Clapp Library Fund	3,400.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,663.11
	<u>\$24,178.86</u>		<u>\$24,178.86</u>

* Exclusive of \$2,000.00 due January 1, 1938 charged off in December, 1937.

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HERBERT F. NELSON

Born: Sutton, N. H.

Died: Boston

Age: 71 years

Selectman—Board of Public Welfare

March 1916 - March 1919

Warrant Committee

March 1920 - March 1923

WALTER A. WHITE

Born: Hyde Park

Died: Norwood

Age: 52 years

Selectman—Board of Public Welfare

March 1928 - March 1934

Tax Collector

June 1929 - March 1934



ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON



For the Year Ending December 31

1938

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS**1938**

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1939

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1939

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1939

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark, term expires 1939

Selectmen

Roger Dennett, term expires 1939

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1940

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1941

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1939

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1940

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1941

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1940

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1941

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1939

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter, term expires 1939

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1939

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1939
David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1940
Bernard P. Cronan, M.D., term expires 1941

School Committee

Dorothy W. Frey, term expires 1939
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1940
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1941

Planning Board

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1939
John J. Rafter, term expires 1939
Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1941
Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1941
Kingsley D. Church, term expires 1940

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo, term expires 1939
Willard R. Boyden, term expires 1939
W. S. French, term expires 1939

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1940
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1939
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1939
Edward A. Post, term expires 1940
Elsie H. Bishop, term expires 1941
William L. Hall, term expires 1941

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson, term expires 1940
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1941
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1939

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1939
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1939
Edward S. Belden, term expires 1939
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1939
Granville H. Beever, term expires 1939

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1939

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1939

Warrant Committee

Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1939

Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1939. Resigned.

G. Brewster Wood, term expires 1941

Joseph A. Cushman, term expires 1939. Resigned.

William J. Condon, term expires 1939

Walter B. Buttinger, term expires 1940

A. Clinton Kellogg, term expires 1940

Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1940

Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1940

John B. Stressenger, term expires 1939

Charles F. Graham, term expires 1941

Frank G. Barrows, term expires 1941

Edmund R. Brown, term expires 1941

Robert E. Paul, term expires 1939

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Soldier Burial Agent

Roger Dennett

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1940

Anna O'Leary, term expires 1941

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1939

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

A. Russell McMillen

Jeremiah O'Leary

William O'Leary

A. H. Peck

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Roger Dennett

Harry R. Andrews

Warren W. Capen

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief

R. G. Feist

Wm. F. Cornell

Special Police

Sylvester Sainsbury

A. J. Taylor

R. J. McLean

Henry LeGare

Joseph B. Cole

E. Matthew Kane

Alton C. Boyden

Clifford E. Parker

Robert A. Stetson

A. V. Healy

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche

G. H. Markt

Wm. B. Keating

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1939

George A. Stetson, term expires 1940

William A. Taylor, term expires 1941

Engineers of Fire Department

John R. Gillespie, 1939

Roger Dennett, 1939

W. G. Darrow, 1939

Harry R. Andrews, 1939

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Edward S. Belden

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Harry R. Andrews

Egitto T. Lavezzo

John Wm. Hall

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1938 — 1939

Anderson, Gustave E., 36 Walpole St.....	Retired
Andrews, Edgar H., 28 Summit Ave.....	Coal Dealer
Buckley, Thomas W., 15 Billings St.....	Electrician
Burbank, Lester H., 17 Summer St.....	W.P.A.
Burke, William H., 195 North Main St.....	Salesman
Cheney, Harry L., 21 Cottage St.....	Clerk
Clark, Estus W., 17 Ames Ct.....	Janitor
Condon, William J., 48 Highland St.....	Retired
Crocker, John F., 118 South Main St.....	W.P.A.
Davis, Raymond W., 317 Bay Road.....	W.P.A.
Derry, Hervey T. B., 7 Washington Place.....	Painter
Gardner, Norman B., 30 Pond St.....	R.R. Claim Agent
Hare, Robert W., 348 North Main St.....	Dairy
Hitchins, John B., 31 Norwood St.....	Clerk
Holland, Edward S., 27 Glendale Rd.....	Architect

Keating, John J., 27 Pond St.....	Foreman
Knott, Eustace R., 71 Glendale Rd.....	Inventor
Langill, Horatio H., 121 Bay Rd.....	Paper Hanger
Lindberg, Arthur A., 84 Cottage St.....	Serviceman
McGonigle, Walter B., 57 Garden St.....	Manager
McLean, Arthur A., 21 Ames Ct.....	Chauffeur
Meltzer, Myer, 4 Oakland Rd.....	Real Estate
Mullett, Louis C., 10 Pine Rd.....	W.P.A.
Nelson, Arthur W., 12 Sylvan Rd.....	Bus. Manager
O'Leary, George F., 157 East St.....	Golf Pro.
Plummer, Henry M., 54 Brook Rd.....	Clerk
Roche, William G., 38 Pond St.....	Express Messenger
Roos, Jelle, 552 South Main St.....	Flower Grower
Sartori, Joseph, 9 Washington Place.....	Glass Worker
Schanbacher, Peter A., 143 Pond St.....	Insurance Engineer
Scott, Marsden, 189 Pond St.....	Retired
Shepard, Morris H., 72 South Pleasant St.....	Bookkeeper
Shepherd, Willis A., 16 Moosehill Parkway.....	Retired
Sjoberg, John A., 64 Pleasant St.....	Insurance
Stone, Henry C., 23 Highland St.....	Treasurer-Bank
Thayer, T. Kendall, 36 South Main St.....	Clerk
Waldheim, Robert C., 245 Norwood St.....	Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDEWS,

Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1938, at twelve o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports, and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several depart-

ments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz,—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Works Progress Administration Projects, Highways, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following department: Old Age Assistance.

Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1838, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1939, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes.

Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 to pay land damages on Old Post Road as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$73.00 to pay land damages on Viaduct Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$236.37 to pay land damages on Pond Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$182.00 to pay land damages on Walpole Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept from Irene T. Conant a gift of a burial lot in Knollwood Cemetery, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of shrubs and lawns on the town property in the vicinity of the Sharon Railroad Station. This amount to be added to the Highway Department and the work to be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and that in the future the Highway Surveyor will include in his budget an amount for the future care and maintenance of this property, or act in any way relating thereto.

Sharon Improvement Association.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to make an exchange of land of equal value with William E. Clark for the purpose of straightening the town property line in the rear of the High Street School, or act in any way relating thereto. School Committee.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on High Plain Street from the corner of Norwood

Street to property of George H. Richardson, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.
Peter Thomas.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the reconstruction of a portion of Norwood Street opposite the property of W. W. Waldheim, or act in any way relating thereto.
Selectmen.

Article 19. To see whether the town will vote to enact By-Laws relating to the procedure of Town Meetings, or take any other action relating thereto.
Special Committee by Ralph B. Heavens.

Article 20. To see whether the town will vote to enact By-Laws regulating the sale of loam and like material in the town of Sharon, or take any other action relating thereto.

Planning Board, by Ralph B. Heavens, Sec'y.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of Maple Avenue at the corner of Pond Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.
Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on East Street from the property of Stahnke to the property of Harvey H. Dennis, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.
Arvid Brown.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, so called, by altering the district boundaries established under Section 1 of said By-Law with respect to a certain portion of an existing Single Residence District, or take any other action relating thereto.
Clifford L. Jerauld.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, so called, by altering the district boundaries established under Section 1 of said By-Law with respect to a certain portion of an existing Single Residence District, or take any other action relating thereto.
Peter Thomas.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, or act in any way relating thereto. Edward L. Connors.

Article 26. To see if the voters of Sharon will vote to give the three regular members of the Police Department and the two housemen two weeks' vacation annually with pay, and to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to make this possible, or act in any way relating thereto. Edward L. Connors.

Article 27. To see if the voters of Sharon will vote to give the two housemen of the Sharon Police Department, Re: Wallace Dutton and John Lavezzo, one day off each week and appropriate and raise a necessary amount of money to cover same, or act in any way relating thereto. Edward L. Connors.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of Highland Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of Summit Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of Billings Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to provide some method to drain water from Pond Street in front of property of Nicholas Fakkel, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Nicholas Fakkel.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Beach Street, at Grove Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Harry E. Horton.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lay 1632 feet of eight-inch pipe and 512 feet of six-inch pipe in Maskwonicut Street from its present terminus at the residence

of M. L. Runbeck, and to extend to the residence of Mrs. E. A. Chapin, a total distance of 2144 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$2,954.75 for the cost of material, the labor to be done by the W.P.A., the said sum to be included in the tax levy for the year 1938, or act in any way relating thereto.

Irving O. Scott.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February A.D. 1938.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE.
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 10 A.D. 1938.

SHARON, March 7, 1938.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, March 7, 1938.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 7, 1938.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon Monday March 7th, 1938. Specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant, the remainder was omitted by unanimous vote. The following election officers were sworn: Thomas W. Buckley, Walter S. French, George F. O'Leary, Frank J. Judah, Arthur E. Collins.

Two thousand ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot boxes shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. At three o'clock P. M. additional election officers were sworn: Anastasia Dooley, Ethel I. Phelps, Helen F. Mann, Edith D. Spear, Winifred Maguire, Anna M. McCole, Mary M. Mitchell, Wilfred L. Howe. Ballotting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M. when the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check lists showed 1200 names checked, 642 men, 558 women, and 1200 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1203. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet, and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter	664
Paul A. Sykes	511
Stanley J. Ornell	1
Blank	24

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1,063
Leo Leary	1
Timothy F. Keating	1
Albert V. Connors	1
Blank	134

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle	1,052
Geo. Richardson	1
James J. O'Leary	1
Louis Young	1
Blank	145

Tax Collector

Harry L. Cheney	396
Robert A. Clark	788
Blank	16

Selectman

James F. Cole	313
John R. Gillespie	802
Louis Young	1
Walter A. White	1
Blank	83

Board of Public Welfare

James F. Cole	304
John R. Gillespie	795
Walter A. White	1
Blank	100

Assessor

Alfred W. Curtis	1,040
Francis J. Markt	1
Louis Young	1
Albert V. Connors	1
Stanley J. Ornell	1
Blank	156

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter	881
Peter Thomas	273
Blank	46

Board of Health

Bernard P. Cronan	590
Edward A. Joy	526
Louis Young	1
Stanley J. Ornell	1
Geo. V. Hochman	1
Blank	81

School Committee

Frederick T. Iddings	968
Louis Young	1
Blank	231

Tree Warden

George S. Hart	411
Fred A. White	756
Blank	33

Water Commissioner

Ralph L. Pollard	1,021
Stanley J. Ornell	1
Blank	178

Trustees Public Library (2)

Elsie H. Bishop	874
William L. Hall	800
Blank	726

Constables (3)

Geo. Richardson	2
W. S. French	3
John H. McNair	1
Harold A. Dunakin	1
Richard Hickson	1
Francis Keating	1
Clifford E. Parker	1
David M. Smith	1

H. A. Clark	1
Egitto Lavezzo	2
W. F. Cornell	2
Geo. Markt	1
Dwight Colburn	2
Louis Young	2
Wm. Boyden	2
Harold Cox	1
Arthur Smith	1
Robt. Feist	1
Raymond P. Barley	2
Willard R. Boyden	5
Wm. Keating	1
Philip Carpeno	1
Robert W. Spear	1
Blank	3,564

Planning Board (2)

Ralph B. Heavens	887
Beardsley Lawrence	900
Blank	613

Warren W. Capen elected Town Clerk, sworn by Moderator in open meeting. John J. Rafter elected Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M. to Monday, March 14th, 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 14, 1938.

The adjourned meeting of March 7th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator John J. Rafter and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. Article 2.

The Town Clerk read the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as fol-

lows: Orinda P. Lyttle, Jacob J. Geissler, Edward S. Belden, Granville H. Beever, Francis E. Walter.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Trustee of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman.

Both ballots were cast and all the above named Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3.

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of G. Brewster Wood, Charles F. Graham, Frank G. Barrows, and Edmund R. Brown, all for three years, Robert E. Paul for one year. These nominees were accepted and declared elected.

Article 4.

Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Mr. Gardner C. Derry, Chairman of the Grade Crossing Committee made report.

Voted: That the report of the Grade Crossing Committee be accepted and placed on file and the Committee be discharged. Further that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given to the Chairman, Gardner C. Derry, and members of the Committee for the effective and efficient way the project was handled for the benefit of the whole Town. A unanimous vote.

Mr. Walter C. Sampson made a report for the Committee on Diesel Engines.

Voted: That the report be accepted, the committee discharged and that it be given a rising vote of thanks. A unanimous vote.

The Moderator appointed a committee to make nominations for the Warrant Committee as follows: Thomas S. MacMechan, Harry P. Boyce, Edwin A. Simpson, Robert W. Hare, Arthur J. Taylor.

Article 5.

On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$22.00
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Warrant Committee	150.00
Selectmen (Salary of three Selectmen at \$110.00 each)	1,145.41
Accounting (Salary of Accountant \$1320.00)	1,360.00
Treasurer (Salary of Treasurer \$577.50)	1,577.50
Collector (Salary of Collector \$1320.00)	2,000.00
amendment to appropriate \$2200.00 and make salary \$1500.000 declared lost.	
Assessors (Salaries of three Assessors \$500.00 each	3,200.00
Chairman additional not to exceed \$1,000.00)	
Law	220.00
Town Clerk (Salary of Town Clerk \$495.00)	600.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds (Janitors salary not to exceed 771.05)	1,650.00
Police	7,600.00
(Sum not exceeding \$1980.00 for salary of Chief, sum not exceeding \$4000.00 for all police officers, regular and special and other employees) (as amended)	
Fire	7,100.00
(Sum not exceeding \$220.00 for salary of Engineer, sum not exceeding \$82.50 for salary of Assistance Engineer, sum not exceeding \$865.00 for firemen's salaries) (as amended)	
Forest Fires	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	65.00
(Sum not exceeding \$55.00 for salary of Sealer)	
Insect Extermination	400.00
Care of Trees	750.00
Inspection of Buildings	250.00

At this point it was voted to refer back to the Town Hall and Police departments in order to change the phraseology regarding salaries. Votes for both departments were recinded and new votes taken as above recorded.

Health	3,688.94
(Sum not exceeding \$192.50 for salary of Chairman, \$2194.44 for town's assessment Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, \$902.00 for garbage removal)	
Public Health Nurse	1,475.00
(Sum not exceeding \$810.00 for salary of nurse)	
Inspection of Animals	192.50
Vital Statistics	130.00
Works Progress Administration	7,200.00
(Sum not exceeding \$385.00 for salary of supervisor on a per annum basis)	
Highway Department	22,500.00
(Sum not exceeding \$1,800.00 for salary of Highway Surveyor for the year 1938)	
Chapter 90. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,000.00
for the improvement of Massapoag Avenue, Norwood Street, North Main Street, and South Main Street, said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.	
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00
Sidewalk Construction .....	.00
Snow and Ice	8,000.00
Street Lights	10,000.00
Street Signs	15.00
Public Welfare	14,000.00
(Sum not exceeding \$214.50 for salary of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare and a sum not exceeding \$385.00 for supervision on a per annum basis)	
State Aid .....	.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,800.00

Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Schools	77,386.35
School Tuition	600.00
Public Library	2,250.00
Town Clock	100.00
Memorial Day	275.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	340.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery .....	.00
Insurance	3,730.00
Interest	4,550.00
Town Planning	100.00
Forestry Committee .....	.00
Town Reports	419.65
Water Department	23,548.60
(for maintenance, operation, interest, maturing debt and relaying of water mains)	
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Bond Payments	15,200.00
Old Age Assistance (for 1937 deficit)	232.20
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Total Article 5	\$242,423.15

Article 6.

Voted: Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7.

Voted: Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1939, in anticipation of the revenue

of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8.

Voted: That the town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9.

Voted: That the town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to settle land damage claims on Old Post Road as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 11.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$73.00 to settle land damage claims on Viaduct Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 12.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$236.37 to settle land damage claims on Pond Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 13.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$182.00 to settle land damage claims on Walpole Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 14.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept the gift of a lot in Knollwood Cemetery from Irene T. Conant.

Article 15.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be placed in the Highway Department for care and maintenance of town property in

the vicinity of the Sharon railroad station and that in the future the Highway Surveyor include in his budget a sum for this purpose.

Article 16.

Voted: That in order to straighten the rear line of the school property on High Street, an exchange of lands be made by the Town of Sharon with William E. Clark, that the Town convey to William E. Clark a triangular parcel of land containing about 1369 square feet shown as Lot B on the plan herein referred to, and receive therefor from William E. Clark a deed of a triangular parcel of land containing about 1349 square feet, shown as Lot A, both parcels being shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Exchange of Land between the Town of Sharon & Wm. E. Clark in Sharon, Norfolk County, Mass., Surveyed July 27, 1937 Schuyler L. Clapp, Civil Engineer & Surveyor." said lots to be described in said deeds by metes and bounds according to said plan, said plan to be filed in the Land Court, Norfolk Registry District, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to sign, seal with the Town Seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town necessary deeds and documents. (A unanimous vote).

Article 17.

Voted: That Article 17 be dismissed.

Article 18.

Voted: That Article 18 be dismissed.

Article 19.

Mr. William B. Brigham made report for the committee on By-Laws relating to Town Meeting procedure.

Voted: That the matter be laid on the table and the Committee continued in order that it might publish the subject matter of its recommendations in the next town meeting warrant.

Article 20.

Mr. Ralph B. Heavens made report for the committee on By-Laws relating to the sale of loam.

Voted: That the matter be laid on the table.

Article 21.

Voted: That the town accept and adopt the relocation of Maple Avenue at the corner of Pond Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 22.

Voted: That Article 22 be dismissed.

Article 23.

A motion to lay Article 23 on the table was declared lost. 82 votes in affirmative, 150 votes in the negative. A rising vote.

Motion made by Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld "That the Zoning by-law be and hereby is amended by withdrawing from a Single Residence District established under Section 1 of said By-Law a portion of the area lying on the northerly side of Beach Street and about 55 feet easterly of Gunhouse Street and making such portion so withdrawn a Business District as shown on a map entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Zoning Map Supplementary to and changing original Zoning Map dated December 1932, and showing alteration of District boundaries under amendment to Section 1 of Zoning By-Law adopted March 13, 1933."

The Planning Board, by its Chairman, Frank A. Chase, presented a report advising against the passage of this amendment to the Zoning By-Law.

Vote taken showed 133 votes in affirmative, 85 votes in negative, motion declared lost lacking a two-thirds vote. A rising vote.

Article 24.

Motion made by Mr. Ralph B. Heavens "That the Zoning by-law be and hereby is amended by withdrawing from a Single Residence District established under Section 1 of said By-Law a portion of the area lying on the northwesterly side of the intersection of High Plain and Norwood Streets and making such portion so withdrawn a Business District as shown by a map entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Zoning Map Supplementary to and changing original Zoning Map dated December, 1932, and showing alteration of District boundaries under amendment to Section 1 of Zoning By-Law adopted March 1, 1938. Schuyler L. Clapp, Engineer. Scale 100' to 1" March 1, 1938. Drawn under

the direction of the Planning Board of the Town of Sharon," accompanying this amendment and made a part thereof, so established to conform to such change of existing boundaries. Said map, showing said new District, and modifying the original Zoning Map and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board being filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

The Planning Board, by its Chairman, Frank A. Chase, presented a report recommending passage of the motion.

Vote taken showed 97 votes in the affirmative, none in the negative, and the Moderator declared motion carried by unanimous vote. A rising vote.

Article 25.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 85 of the General Laws and report at the next annual meeting. The Moderator appointed Arthur W. Nelson, J. Richard Jackman, Edward L. Connors.

Article 26.

Voted: That the Police be given a total of two weeks vacation each and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.00 to cover the additional expense of the same.

Article 27.

Motion to dismiss declared lost.

Voted: That the housemen of the Sharon Police Department be given a day off in seven with pay and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the additional expense of the same.

Article 28.

Voted: That the town accept and adopt the relocation of Highland Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 29.

Voted: That the town accept and adopt the relocation of Summit Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 30.

Voted: That action on Article 30 be indefinitely postponed. 36 votes in affirmative, 21 votes in the negative.

Article 31.

Voted: That Article 31 be dismissed.

Article 32.

Motion to refer back to Article 22 declared lost.

Voted: That a street light be installed on Beach Street at Grove Avenue and that the operating cost be paid out of the appropriation for street lighting.

Article 33.

Voted: That Article 33 be dismissed.

Article 34.

Voted: That the appropriations made at this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11:52 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	Departmental	\$242,423.15
Article 10	Old Post Road Land Damage	75.00
Article 11	Viaduct Street Land Damage	73.00
Article 12	Pond Street Land Damage	236.37
Article 13	Walpole Street Land Damage	182.00
Article 15	Care of Grounds at R. R. Sta- tion	300.00
Article 26	Police vacation expense	168.00
Article 27	Police houseman day off ex- pense	400.00
Total		\$243,857.52

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Egitto T. Lavezzo, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the 19th day of September, at 8 o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a combination fire and police station and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the selectmen to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS.

A true copy. Attest:

Selectmen of Sharon.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., August 20, 1938.

SHARON, September 19, 1938.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.

SHARON, September 19, 1938.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN. *Town Clerk*.

SHARON, September 19, 1938.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Auditorium Monday, September 19, 1938 at 8 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action was taken on the single article as follow:

Article 1.

Mr. Beardsley Lawrence, Chairman of the Warrant Committee offered a lengthy motion providing for the constructing and originally equipping a combination fire and police station under the P.W.A. Act of 1938. \$60,000 to be appropriated for the project, \$33,000 of which to be borrowed, balance to be paid by Federal Government.

Also to provide for a building committee.

Vote taken by ballot and check lists. Total votes cast 248. Votes in affirmative 159, votes in negative 89.

The moderator declared the motion lost, lacking a two-thirds vote.

Meeting dissolved at 9:15 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

State Primaries

The State Primaries legally called and conducted in accordance with law were held Tuesday, September 20, 1938.

Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 893.
466 men, 427 women. 298 Democratic 594 Republican

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Governor

Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	114
James M. Curley, Boston	85
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	85
Richard M. Russell, Cambridge	9
Blank	5

Lieutenant Governor

James H. Brennan, Boston	117
Edward T. Collins, Springfield	28
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	32
Joseph C. White, Boston	65
William P. Yoerg, Holyoke	6
Blank	50

Secretary

William J. Ahearne, Lynn	26
John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	73
Henry Clay, Springfield	4
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	52
William F. Sullivan, Boston	50
John H. Wallace, Boston	26
Blank	67

Treasurer

William F. Barrett, Lowell	30
Ernest J. Brown, Boston	16
Wm. H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	13
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	43
Owen Gallagher, Boston	59
John F. Harkins, Needham	6
Daniel J. Honan, Winthrop	7

John J. McGrath, Boston,	44
Blank	80

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	184
John J. Barry, Everett	34
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	28
Blank	52

Attorney General

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	229
Blank	69

Congressman

Lawrence J. Bresnahan, Medway	206
Blank	92

Councillor

John J. Cheever, Boston	27
James A. Cresswell, Boston	12
Francis M. Kelly, Boston	60
Timothy Lyons, Jr., Randolph	24
Thomas C. McGrath, Boston	17
Clement A. Riley, Norwood	70
John J. Sawtelle, Boston	15
Louis Shindler, Boston	5
Blank	68

Senator

Noel C. King, Holbrook	185
Blank	113

Representative

James M. J. Hurley, Sharon	38
Thomas D. Mullin, Canton	21
William O'Leary, Sharon	232
Blank	7

District Attorney

Alonzo B. Greene, Quincy	30
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr., Brockton	178
Blank	90

County Commissioner

Francis P. Kelley, Milton	197
Blank	101

Sheriff

Robert S. Cutler, Quincy	36
Daniel J. Flood, Canton	219
Blank	43

Delegate State Convention

Edward L. Connors, Sharon	251
Blank	47

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Governor

Frederick Butler, Andover	6
Wm. H. McMasters, Cambridge	54
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	495
Richard Whitcomb	32
Blank	7

Lieutenant Governor

Dewey G. Archambault, Lowell	13
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	166
J. Watson Flett, Belmont	21
Charles P. Howard, Reading	177
Kenneth D. Johnson, Milton	140
Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Boston	39
Blank	38

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	531
Blank	63

Treasurer

William E. Hurley, Boston	400
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	136
John J. Hurley, Revere	18
Blank	40

Auditor

Carl D. Goodwin, Boston	125
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	372
Blank	97

Attorney General

Howe C. Amee, Cambridge	72
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	360
Frank F. Walters, Boston	63
Blank	99

Congressman

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro	465
Blank	129

Councillor

Christian A. Burkard, Quincy	67
Clayton L. Havey, Boston	262
Wm. J. McHale, Boston	14
David S. McIntosh, Quincy	110
Sidney Rosenberg, Boston	16
Thomas W. Taylor, Wellesley	51
Blank	74

Senator

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth	209
Richard F. Paul, Canton	346
Blank	39

Representative

Roger Dennett, Sharon	523
Blank	71

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	485
Joseph G. Schumb, Milton	54
Blank	55

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt, Brookline	294
Robert R. Bishop, Westwood	118
William S. Farmer, Medfield	101
Blank	81

Sheriff

Louis K. Badger, Quincy	44
Russell T. Bates, Quincy	76
Fredk. A. Holbrook, Quincy	21
Herbert F. Perry, Brookline	10
Samuel H. Wragg, Needham	380
Blank	63

Delegates State Convention

Roger Dennett, Sharon	506
Bessie C. Curtis, Sharon	457
Frances H. Matthews, Sharon	445
Ralph L. Whitcomb, Sharon	470
John Wm. Hall, Sharon	463
Blank	629

UNION BALLOTS

One Ballot was cast entirely blank

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Egitto T. Lavezzo, Constable of the Town of Sharon,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and

town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the 3d Day of October, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938 or amendments thereto, the proceeds of the loan to be used for the following purposes:

Wind Storm Damage, \$5,000.00; Public Welfare, \$3,000.00; Old Age Assistance, \$500.00; Works Progress Administration, \$3,000.00; or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1938.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., September 22, A.D. 1938.

Sharon Mass., October 3, 1938.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., October 3, 1938.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, Mass., October 3, 1938.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Auditorium Monday, October 3, 1938, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter, the Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action was taken on the single article as follows:

Article 1. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for the following purposes:

Repair of Wind Storm Damage	\$5000
Public Welfare	3000
Old Age Assistance	500
Works Progress Administration Projects	3000

and that to meet said appropriations the Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938.

Votes in affirmative 51, votes in negative none—a rising vote. Meeting dissolved at 8:04 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

The State Election legally called and conducted in accordance with law was held Tuesday, November 8, 1938.

Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 1840, 924 men, 916 women.

Governor

Henning A. Blomeu, Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	3
Roland S. Bruneau, Cambridge, Independent	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Boston, Socialist	4
James M. Curley, Boston, Democratic	448
Wm. A. Davenport, Greenfield, Independent-Tax Reform	1
Otis A. Hood, Worcester, Communist Party	8
Charles L. Manser, Boston, Sound, Sensible Government	2
Wm. H. McMasters, Cambridge, Townsend Recovery Plan	7
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton, Republican	1351
George L. Thompson, Randolph, Prohibition	1
Blank	14

Lieutenant Governor

Manuel Blank, Boston, Communist Party	9
James H. Brennan, Boston, Democratic	439
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree, Republican	1340
Freeman W. Follett, Haverhill, Prohibition	5
Joseph F. Massidda, Swampscott, Socialist	5
George L. McGlyn, Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	6
Blank	36

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican	1374
Hugo DeGregory, Springfield, Communist Party	7
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence, Democratic	398
Ellen O. Lane, Newton, Socialist	7
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	6
Blank	48

Treasurer

Frank L. Asher, Boston, Communist Party	17
Albert S. Coolidge, Cambridge, Socialist	11
Owen Gallagher, Boston, Democratic	363
John J. Hurley, Revere, Independent	18
Wm. E. Hurley, Boston, Republican	1388
Ralph Pirone, Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	2
Blank	41

Auditor

Thomas W. Buckley, Abington, Democratic	477
Michael C. Flaherty, Boston, Socialist	11
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	3
Michael Tuysuzian, Boston, Communist Party	10
Guy L. Williams, Worcester, Prohibition	12
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Republican	1265
Blank	62

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield, Republican	1221
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic	571
Joseph C. Figueiredo, New Bedford, Communist Party ..	6
George F. Hogan, Nahant, Prohibition	2
Alfred B. Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist	9
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blank	31

Congressman

Lawrence J. Bresnahan, Medway, Democratic	468
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro, Republican	1300
Mortimer A. Sullivan, Fall River, Progressive Labor Party	15
Blank	57

Councillor

Saul Friedman, Boston, Socialist	31
Clayton L. Havey, Boston, Republican	1297
John J. Sawtelle, Boston, Democratic	445
Blank	67

Senator

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Republican	1299
Noel C. King, Holbrook, Democratic	438
Blank	103

Representative

Roger Dennett, Sharon, Republican	1476
Thomas D. Mullin, Canton, Democratic	322
Blank	42

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley, Republican	1350
Daniel L. Kelleher, Brockton, Democratic	428
Blank	62

County Commissioner

Francis P. Kelley, Milton, Democratic	483
Fredk. A. Leavitt, Brookline, Republican	1290
Blank	67

Sheriff

Daniel J. Flood, Canton, Democratic	589
Samuel H. Wragg, Needham, Republican	1211
Blank	40

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget . . . be approved?

Yes	780
No	527
Blank	533

Question No. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town . . . be approved?

Yes	525
No	867
Blank	448

Liquor License Questions

1. All alcoholic beverages

Yes	481
No	1102
Blank	257

2. Wines and Malt beverages

Yes	539
No	1030
Blank	271

3. All alcoholic beverages in packages

Yes	612
No	971
Blank	257

Pari-mutuel system of Betting Questions

1. On licensed horse races

Yes	701
No	835
Blank	304

2. On licensed dog races

Yes	537
No	897
Blank	406

Question of Public Policy

Shall the representative to the General Court from this district be insructed to vote in favor of legislation barring from employment in the public service, married women whose husbands are employed?

Yes	819
No	636
Blank	385

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

Stoughton, Mass., November 18, 1938.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
TENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

We, the Town Clerks of Stoughton, Canton and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number Ten, Norfolk County, do hereby certify that at an Election held in the respective towns aforesaid on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1938, to vote for one Representative in General Court, the following votes were given for the following persons:

	Roger Dennett	Thomas D. Mullin	Blank	Total
Stoughton	1820	1726	92	3638
Canton	1100	1775	59	2934
Sharon	1476	322	42	1840
	<hr/> 4396	<hr/> 3823	<hr/> 193	<hr/> 8412

JENNIE F. McNAMARA, *Town Clerk*, Stoughton.
MICHAEL J. ROGERS, *Asst. Town Clerk*, Canton.
WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*, Sharon.

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

GAME LICENSES

94 Resident Citizens Fishing @ \$2.00	\$188.00
29 Resident Citizens Hunting @ \$2.00	58.00
22 Resident Citizens Combination @ \$3.25	71.50
13 Minors & Female Fishing @ \$1.25	16.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$5.25	5.25
1 Non-resident Fishing @ \$1.50	1.50
2 Non-resident Fishing @ \$5.25	10.50
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	\$351.00
162 fees @ \$.25	40.50
Paid Division of Fisheries & Game	310.50

DOG LICENSES

274 Males @ \$2.00	\$548.00
50 Females @ \$5.00	250.00
76 Females Spayed @ \$2.00	152.00
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	\$950.00
400 fees @ 20¢	80.00
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	\$870.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$870.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings, 14 @ \$3.00	\$42.00
Alterations, 2 @ \$1.50, 1 free	3.00
Additions, 5 @ \$3.00, 1 @ \$2.00, 1 @ \$1.00, 3 free	18.00
Garages, 3 free	0.00
Plumbing Tests	46.00
Wire Inspections	107.00

Receipts paid to estimated income	\$216.00
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Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expenses:

Wire Inspections, 107 @ \$1.00	\$107.00
Plumbing Tests, 23 @ \$2.00	46.00
Stationery	1.85
Building Inspections	6.00

\$160.85

Balance to Revenue	89.15	\$250.00
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JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Board of Selectmen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1938

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January Sharon	J. Caswell Stevens	Foxborough	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk & Justice of the Peace, Sharon
February Sharon	Agnes Margaret Devine	Foxborough	Robert A. Luddy, Priest, Sharon
February Sharon	Albert B. Cleveland	North Attleboro	
February Sharon	Elsie Harriet Christensen		
West Roxbury Boston	Charles Florence Riordan, Jr.	Sharon	Edward F. Ryan, R. C., Priest
March Canton	Elizabeth Grant Bufford	Newton Highlands	West Roxbury
March Sharon	Henry Wallace Brilliant	Rockland	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
April Sharon	Barbara Elisabeth Glastetter	Sharon	Canton
May Sharon	Abraham Marks	Boston	Abraham J. Wolpert, Rabbi
May Sharon	Dorothy Silver	Dorchester	Millis
May Jamaica Plain	David W. Cohen	Cambridge	Jonas Kamin, Rabbi
May Boston	Natabie F. Rosenfeld	Taunton	Taunton
May Roxbury	Ronald Sutherland Biggar	Sharon	Vivian Broderick, Minister of the Gospel, Jamaica Plain
June Boston	Esther Lillian Lane	Sharon	
June Walpole	Charles Wesley Fraser	Everett	Arthur T. Brooks, Minister of the Gospel, Roxbury
June Boston	Eva Alexandria Hawes	Sharon	J. Roy Packard, Clergyman
June Walpole	Howard Leonard Johnson	Sharon	East Walpole
June Boston	Eleanor Amelia Whitehead	East Walpole	Leo O'Leary, Priest
June Sharon	Gilbert Albert Carpeno	Sharon	Boston
June Sharon	M. Grace Polvere	Boston	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
June Walpole	Walter Edward Perkins	Sharon	Sharon
June Sharon	Elzena Catherine Prue	Sharon	Joseph B. Hanley, Priest
June Walpole	Francis Edward Stilphen	Walpole	Walpole
June Sharon	Lonora Songin	Hull	Abraham Kaplan, Rabbi
June Sharon	Benjamin Banet	Hull	Chelsea
June Sharon	Beatrice R. Levine	Boston	H. H. Rabinovitz, Rabbi
June Sharon	Simon Blacher	Boston	Boston
June Sharon	Frances H. Oxman	Boston	

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June 17	Arnold Nerenberg	Sharon	George P. Duncan, Justice of the
East Jaffrey, N.H. 19	Myrice Levine	Sharon	Peace, Jaffrey, N. H.
June 19	Harry Julius Davis	Peabody	Isaac Levin, Rabbi
June 25	Faye Remis	Peabody	Salem
June 25	Albert Peter Richards	Duxbury	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
June 26	Beatrice Norma Raftier	Sharon	Sharon
June 26	James Blake Nugent	Sharon	Charles McCarthy, Priest
June 26	Dorothea Marie Donovan	No. Randolph	Randolph
June 26	Alfred Eastman Newton	Sharon	David W. Buzzell, Minister of the
June 26	Marie Eleanor Currier	Amesbury	Gospel, Amesbury
June 26	Leo Shubow	Newton	Joseph S. Shubow, Rabbi
June 26	Pauline Kuiznik	Waltham	Brighton, Boston
July 3	Herbert J. Carlyn	Roxbury	Symcha H. Gordon, Rabbi
July 3	Pearl Shneider	Roxbury	Everett
July 10	George Parker	Revere	Symcha H. Gordon, Rabbi
July 10	Frances Cohen	Roxbury	Everett
July 10	James Edward McCluskey	Sharon	Timothy J. Leary, Priest
August 8	Helen Rita Grady	Clinton	Clinton
August 16	Frederick E. Whaley	Jamaica Plain	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
August 16	Deborah L. Gullivan	Jamaica Plain	Sharon
August 25	John Edward Collins	Sharon	Frank E. Sanderson, Justice of the
August 25	Anna Belle Christie	Framingham	Peace & Town Clerk, Maynard
August 28	James Warren Eaton	Sharon	Lewis F. Hall, Minister
August 28	Lavinia Helen Grant	Sharon	Sharon
September 3	Walter C. Everbeck	Stoughton	Everett L. Farnsworth
September 3	Marion C. Staples	Sharon	Clergyman, Westfield
September 4	Isaac Kovelz	Chelsea	Sidney S. Guhman, Rabbi
September 4	Jeanne Libby Budnefsky	Chelsea	Chelsea
September 6	Joseph William Leary	Sharon	Edward F. Ryan, R. C., Priest
September 6	Alice Rita McEachen	Roslindale	West Roxbury
September 10	Edward James Dann	Hyde Park	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
September 10	Ann Brylesforde Lawrence	Sharon	Canton

September	15	Jerome Namias	Sharon	Beryl D. Cohen, Rabbi
Brookline		Edith Nettie Paipert	Sharon	Brookline
September	17	John Francis Lacivita	East Walpole	Charles Eliot Worden, Justice of the Peace, Jamaica Plain
Boston		Priscilla Alice Fox	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
September	17	Frederick Edward Van Stone	Belmont	Sharon
Sharon		Mabel Winifred Savage	Sharon	Randall L. Coyne, Priest
September	20	Webster Charles Drake	Sharon	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Jamaica Plain		Muriel Bellefleur	Jamaica Plain	H. Russell Clem, Minister
September	25	George Louis Harwood	Sharon	Alfred E. Henderson, Justice of the Peace, Dedham
W. Mansfield		Gretchen Julia Deeg	Sharon	John C. Gonnham, Justice of the Peace, Salem, N. H.
September	28	Reginald George Arguimbau	Sharon	Francis X. Murray, Priest
Dedham		Barbara Esther Osborne	Readville	Joseph H. Margolis, Rabbi
September	29	Gardner A. Johnson	Sharon	J. M. Jacobson, Rabbi
Salem, N. H.		Helen Floranze	Canton	Richard J. Haberlin, Priest
October	2	Angelo Savino	Dorchester	Dorchester
Canton		Ethel Frances Rogers	Dorchester	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk & Justice of the Peace, Sharon
October	23	Lawrence R. Nasher	Sharon	O. K. Barrett, Minister
Sharon		Bertha Rosen	Quincy	South Dartmouth
November	16	Leo Young	Sharon	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
Boston		Alice Sherrill Levinson	Sharon	Canton
November	17	William Reynolds Coleman	Dorchester	
Boston		Eleanor Theresa Albani	Sharon	
November	19	Francis Johnson Tay	Sharon	
Sharon		Verda Doris Barry	Sharon	
December	23	Robert Whitman Spear	Sharon	
South Dartmouth		Alice Barbara Munson	South Dartmouth	
December	24	Elliot Leonard Whitaker	State College, Penn.	
Sharon		Doris Elinor Stolar	Sharon	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1938

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January 4	George Francis Sainsbury	Sharon	Arthur W. and Hattie M.
January 5	Priscilla Ann Sweet	Sharon	Erwin T. and Bertha L.
January 7	Arthur Paul Beck, Jr.	Sharon	Arthur P. and Doris T.
January 20	Roy Howard Peck	Boston	Roy H. and Elizabeth M.
January 24	Robert Douglas Fraser	Boston	James R. and Kathryn M.
January 25	Enola Arline Knapp	Brockton	Everett W. and Elizabeth H.
January 30	— Reardon	Boston	Thomas F. Jr. and Alice M.
February 10	Nancy MaDan	Sharon	Eugene W. and Ann M.
February 24	— Lowden	Boston	John and Lillian R.
March 3	Stephen John Kelly	Sharon	Stephen F. and Winifred B.
March 4	James Galvin	Norwood	George J. and Catherine C.
March 27	Richard Lauri Dorr	Norwood	Oscar L. and Eunice W.
April 5	Elsie May Lavezzo	Norwood	Egitto T. and Eleanor Z.
April 28	Jacqueline Demers	Sharon	Joseph L. and Marguerite C.
May 7	Carol Clarke Alexieff	Boston	Theodore S. and Imogene H.
May 12	William Wolfgang Waldheim 2nd	Boston	Robert C. and Frances M.
June 7	Barbara Ann Ford	Norwood	Henry and Mary C.
June 10	Herbert Ralph Wells	Boston	Herbert R. and Pauline K.
June 24	Geoffrey Blanchard Moore	Norwood	George E. and Grace F.
June 26	Bruce Washburn Savage	Holden	Raymond L. and Edith M.
June 26	John Donald MacPhail	Boston	John D. and Nellie C.
June 29	Kathryn Eloise Metcalf	Sharon	Clarence W. and Ruth V.
July 9	Richard Arthur Bearse	Norwood	Arthur E. and Madeline T.
July 13	Eleanor Mae Sykes	Norwood	Paul A. and Ann J.
July 19	Paul Arnold Wright	Boston	Charles H. and Mary J.

August	8	Theodore Louis Friedman, Jr.	Norwood	Theodore L. and Joan T.
August	15	Chadwick Tetreault Glover	Norwood	Edward H. and Evelyn C.
August	31	Louisa May Gardner	Boston	Norman B. and Hildur M.
September	4	— Fales	Sharon	Wilbur and Margaret M.
September	7	Lucille Genevieve Ares	Norwood	Rosaire M. and Adrienne G.
September	14	Peter Risch	Norwood	Siegfried and Eleanor S.
September	17	Beverly Ann Cox	Norwood	Wilbur and Rachel L.
September	21	Richard Melvin Sainsbury	Sharon	Sylvester E. and Ruth M.
November	8	Albert Bernard Cleveland, Jr.	Attleboro	Albert B. and Elsie H.
November	30	Evelyn Mary Walsh	Norwood	John P. and Mary C.
December	24	Barbara Louise Cripps	Boston	Arthur and Priscilla B.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1938

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 12	William S. Davis	79	Forest Hills, Boston	Boston
January 15	Lillian Wardsworth	61	Lewiston, Maine	Lewiston, Me.
January 31	Louis Dubinsky	50	Melrose	Russia
February 2	Grace E. Dorr	63	Salem	So. Walpole
February 7	Ellen P. Gelina	74	Stoughton	Champlain, N. Y.
February 12	Mary Leavitt	69	Newbury, Maine	Roslandale
February 15	Nellie S. Morse	64	Forrest Hills, Boston	Italy
February 17	Teresa Lavezzo	81	Sharon	New York
February 23	Emily E. Tripp	83	Sharon	Sharon
February 26	Della E. Clark	43	Sharon	Canada
February 27	Frank L. Churchill	55	Forrest Hills, Boston	Newton
March 9	Otis F. Dinsmore	78	Mansfield	Germany
March 18	Lena Niethold	79	Mt. Hope, Boston	Stoughton
March 22	Edmund A. Chapin	48	Sharon	East Boston
March 24	Isabel H. Simpson	55	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
March 25	Noel Le Blanc	65	Malden	Vermont
March 29	Delazon A. Davis	80	Quincy	Hyde Park
March 31	Walter A. White	52	Sharon	Germany
April 1	Jacob Bock	57	West Roxbury	Nova Scotia
April 17	Flora S. Filson	62	Sharon	Ireland
April 20	Hannah Buckley	66	Canton	Boston
April 25	John T. Kaler	71	Sharon	Charlestown
April 28	Elizabeth B. Cushman	83	Everett	England
May 1	Joseph A. Sanderson	69	Everett	Rockland, Me.
May 5	Susan R. Trueworthy	24	Sharon	Beachmont
May 6	John L. Moore, Jr	64	Sharon	Sharon
May 6	Bernice Hewins	64	Sharon	Maine
May 8	Anna Guimond	59	Sharon	Sharon
May 10	Raymond T. Davis	1	Foxboro	Providence, R. I.
May 10	Henrietta T. Black	62	Cambridge	
June 2				

June	9	Catherine MacDonald	88	0	0	Canton	Canada
June	16	Frank E. Burbank	78	7	24	Brighton	Brighton
June	18	Katherine G. Lombard	62	2	3	Sharon	Nova Scotia
June	22	William P. O'Neill	43	10	21	Sharon	Boston
June	29	Alice C. Greener	78	6	6	Sharon	Wisconsin
July	17	Anita T. Bradford	79	2	7	Forrest	Northbridge
July	21	Herbert F. Nelson	71	5	25	Sharon	Sutton, N. H.
July	26	Charles Wyman	65	0	0	Boston	Russia
August	8	Eugene Leary	9	0	0	Sharon	Sharon
August	13	Mary A. Geaney	75	0	0	Brookline	Ireland
August	19	John J. Donahue	50	0	0	Sharon	Medford
August	23	Helen W. Brymer	48	8	13	Sharon	Worcester
September	3	Marshall B. Packard	74	11	8	Sharon	Sharon
September	11	John Newell	28	0	0	Sharon	Nova Scotia
September	16	Emma G. Roach	49	0	0	Sharon	Boston
September	22	Robert M. Davis	15	9	12	Sharon	Sharon
September	25	John J. Keating, Jr.	8	9	15	Stoughton	Norwood
October	4	Christina Peterson	60	5	6	Milton	Scotland
October	5	William Perry Fiske	69	0	26	Sharon	Brooklyn, N. Y.
October	15	Chauncey M. Myrick	73	10	23	Sharon	Myricks
October	18	Bertha J. Tilley	72	1	3	Sharon	Vermont
October	22	Mary A. Markt	64	5	21	Canton	Sharon
October	26	Frank Peterson	72	8	2	Sharon	Sweden
October	26	Victoria J. Saunders	23	0	0	Boston	Allston
November	2	Edward A. Cotter	65	0	0	Dorchester	Waltham
November	5	Howard B. Tilley	44	8	6	Sharon	Vermont
November	11	James E. Chandler	60	11	14	Roxbury	Boston
November	11	John F. McGrath	66	9	27	Worcester	Worcester
November	17	Huglr J. McLean	71	10	16	Sharon	New Brunswick
December	5	Abijah P. Hill	78	4	9	Sharon	Topsfield
December	12	Sarah J. McMillen	51	2	14	Arlington, Va.	Sharon
December	14	John A. McGonigle	73	11	24	Malden	Boston
December	23	William F. Dorr	56	9	9	Sharon	South Walpole
December	24	Jennie M. Farnham	65	3	1	Sharon	New Hampshire

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1938		\$28,654.32
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue (average rate .29%)	\$200,000.00	
*Receipts from other sources	286,802.64	
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Total Receipts		486,802.64
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Anticipation of Revenue Notes		\$515,456.96
Paid	175,000.00	
*Other Payments	300,754.33	
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Total Payments		475,754.33
Balance, December 31, 1938		39,702.63
*Detail in Report of Town Accountant		

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	\$2,000.00
City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	2,000.00
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks	4,730.00
	\$10,730.00

Income

Interest on Bonds	\$255.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	118.15
	\$373.15
Income transferred to School Income Account ..	\$373.15

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
EDWARD S. BELDEN,
GRANVILLE H. BEEVER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,

*Trustees of the
Sharon Friends School Fund.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Amount of deposits in Savings Banks	\$3,130.00
Interest collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer during the year of 1938 was	\$77.94

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN, *Trustee*
for the Trustees.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal	\$585,130.00	
Real Estate	5,439,510.00	\$6,024,640.00

Amount raised:

On property	\$197,005.73	
On polls	2,220.00	199,225.73

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$241,663.08
Overlay — 1934	31.50
1935	122.25
1937	2,991.22
State Tax 1938	7,600.00
1937	690.00
Audit	165.36
State Parks and Reservations 1938	157.30
1937	45.81
Veterans' Exemptions	22.46
County Tax—1938	5,773.17
1937	7.28
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,194.44
Overlay 1938	6,002.07
Total	\$267,466.54

Estimated receipts:

Income Tax	\$18,900.48
Corporation Tax	933.52
Reimbursement State Land	130.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,815.22
Licenses	411.50
Fines	114.25
General Government	149.45
Protection Person and Property	100.65
Health and Sanitation	541.60

Highways	10.00	
Charities	10,236.11	
Soldiers Benefits	136.25	
Schools	848.18	
Libraries	214.56	
Water Department	22,940.04	
Interest on Taxes, etc.	3,703.42	
Works Progress	55.34	68,240.81
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Net committed		\$199,225.73

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1938.

Board of Selectmen,
Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find my report as Animal Inspector for 1938:

Inspections were made of forty-two (42) premises:

The following livestock was inspected on these premises:

Cattle	391
Sheep	4
Hogs	189
Goats	11

There was a total of twenty-two (22) dog bites investigated. It is hoped that future clinics held for inoculation against Rabies in dogs will be better patronized.

In view of the fact that it is now believed people may contract Encephalitis from horses having Encephalomyelitis, all owners of horses should have these animals inoculated against Encephalomyelitis before June 15th (the season of insects who spread this disease).

Respectfully,

F. X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Number of Deaths, 41.

Males	19
Females	22

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10	0
From 10 to 20	1
From 20 to 30	2
From 30 to 40	0
From 40 to 50	1
From 50 to 60	7
From 60 to 70	11
From 70 to 80	14
From 80 to 90	4
From 90 to 100	0

Number of Births, 9.

Males	5
Females	4

This Report includes only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of Diseases dangerous to Public Health, 43.

Chicken Pox	2
Dog-bite	19
Measles	2
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1
Typhoid Fever	1

Undulant Fever	1
Venereal Disease	1
Whooping Cough	6

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON,
WALTER. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
B. P. CRONAN, M.D.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Cases	108
Nursing care	377
Pre-natal	6
Post-natal	7
New born	10
Post-operative	7
Other	78
Patients discharged as well	31
Patients discharged as improved	19
Patients discharged as unimproved	11
Patients discharged as deceased	4

Diagnosis: Cardiac, Bronchial Pneumonia, Grippe, Acidosis, Asthma, Gallstones, Pleurisy, Tuberculosis, Hernia, Arthritis, Bronchitis, Carbuncle, Hemorrhage of Lungs, Fractured Clavicle, Peri-Nephritic-Abscess.

Disease Prevention

Diphtheria Immunization:

Toxin-Anti-Toxin	3
Toxoid (pre-school children)	7
Toxoid	31
Negative Schick	21
Positive Schick	12

All children who had a positive "Schick" were given a second treatment of Toxoid.

Chadwick Clinic, 6th year (Tuberculosis)

Von-Pirquit Test:

Grade 7	41
Grade 9	35
Grade 11	24
Reactors	11
Number of children re-examined	23
Number of children X-rayed	34

Testing, examining and X-raying is carried on by our school physician Dr. Walter A. Griffin.

All children show improvement and will be re-examined each year during their school life and if further observation is needed they will be referred to other clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1938, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs and to the payment of damages caused by dogs were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1938, seventy weights (70) measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of sixteen dollars and twenty-seven cents (16.27) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:**Gentlemen:*

During the year 1938, there have been one hundred and forty-four (144) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Art. 10, Sec. 4 Town by-laws	5
Assault	2
Assault and Battery	6
Auto violations	77
Breaking and entering	6
Chap. 131, Sec. 81 G. L.	1
Chap. 140, Sec. 137 G. L.	1
Delinquency	2
Driving to endanger	1
Drunk	8
Larceny	13
Neglect of minor children	2
Neglect of wife	2
Non-support	2
Operating after license expired	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating under influence	4
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating without license	1
Peddling without license	1
Profanity	1
Runaways	1
Unlawful possession of fire arms	1
Unnatural act	1
Vagrancy	1
Violation of probation	1
Willfully and Maliciously destroying property	1

Auto accidents	30
Cases investigated	427
Doors and windows found opened and secured	49
Emergencies	53
Outside summons and warrants	83
Town summons and warrants	77
Attempt suicide	1
Suicide	1
Stolen property returned valued at	\$616.00
Lost property found and returned valued at	\$160.00
Restitutions made to the amount of	54.15
Fines imposed to the amount of	843.00

Sentences to the amount of 7 years, 8 months and 29 days
have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1938:

The Department has responded to 89 alarms, 54 still and 35 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

- 1 was for awning fire.
- 3 were for auto fires.
- 20 were for brush fires.
- 1 was for camp fire.
- 5 were for chimney fires.
- 4 were for dump fires.
- 3 were for dwelling fires.
- 9 were for grass fires.
- 3 calls for inhalator.
- 1 call needless.
- 1 was for oil burner.
- 2 were for out of town fires.
- 1 was for R.R. fire.

Of the whistle alarms:

- 1 was for auto fire.
- 10 were for brush fires.
- 1 was for chimney fire.
- 1 was for dump fire.
- 3 were for dwelling house fires.
- 2 were for garage fires.
- 12 were for grass fires.
- 1 was for live wire.
- 1 was needless.
- 1 was for oil burner.
- 1 was for out of town fire.
- 1 was for shop fire.

The Homelite generator and flood light which were purchased this year, were valuable equipment during the hurricane of September 21, also during the flood and washout on Billings Street.

The alarm system lines were down after the storm of September 21.

Repairing this damage is being done by WPA labor.

A full report from the superintendent of this work is attached to this report.

This spring the fire hazard will be very great, and at this time I am asking everyone to use the utmost care.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief.

January 25, 1939

Mr. William G. Darrow,
Chief Fire Department,
Sharon, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Fire Alarm

A complete survey of system was made and damage caused by the hurricane was so extensive that it was deemed advisable to practically rebuild the entire outside construction.

This was done through a project in the WPA. About 9 miles of new wire were installed and about 20 miles of wire overhauled, 175 cross arms were replaced and all poles gained for cross arms, all cross arms painted, poles double armed where necessary, alarm boxes reset, circuit breaker put in the line where called for and all circuit tested and put into service.

Very truly yours,

T. W. BUCKLEY.

TWB/C

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The routine work of cleaning catchbasins, gutters and streets has been attended to. Bullard Street, Canton Street, Harding Street, Lake Street, South Walpole Street and Wolomolopoag Street have been excavated, graded, drained and tarred. Bradford Avenue has received the same attention except for surface treatment. Due to heavy rains the big culvert on Billings Street washed out and forty feet of six foot pipe of corrugated iron, asphalt coated, has replaced the old stone work.

The following is an itemized account of expenditure:

Patching	\$5,817.88
Tarring	5,924.61
Scrape and clean	1,454.86
Repairs and equipment	2,929.46
Gutters and basins	625.08
Washouts	1,787.51
Repair fences	10.43
Gasoline and oil	894.24
Telephone	57.70
Transportation	312.00
Salary of Highway Surveyor	1,800.00
Two weeks vacation of men	440.00
Drilling	193.30
Miscellaneous	251.85

\$22,498.92

The appropriation of \$300.00 for Care of Grounds at Railroad Station, with the exception of the purchase of a few necessary tools, was spent for labor.

The town secured a Quick Way Shovel (truck mounted) on a rental basis for pulling stumps left by the Hurricane. This piece of equipment has already saved the town several thousand dollars and if bought will not only be of great

value to the Highway Department, but will bring in considerable income from rental to private contractors. I hope the taxpayers will appropriate an additional \$4,000.00 to complete payment for same as the amount already paid as rent will apply on the purchase price.

During the year a compressor with all the necessary tools was bought for \$600.00. This has given very satisfactory service and I would say has already paid for itself. The compressor, as well as the shovel, has brought in something in the way of rental, and the two pieces of equipment have been used to great advantage in the Works Progress Administration projects.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN GLASTETTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Sharon's loss as a result of the September hurricane was enormous. Of the many beautiful groves of white pine and other conifers only a remnant remains and the destruction of deciduous trees within the village limits as well as throughout the outlying sections was great. A century will be required to restore what was ruined within a few short hours.

Property owners suffered greatly as a result of depreciation in realty values and from the esthetic standpoint of beauty and shade the loss is inestimable. All this is as regrettable as it was unavoidable but the problem that confronts us at the present time is the elimination, as far as possible, of the fire hazard that has been created. Considerable has already been accomplished. Federal authorities have given valuable assistance by bringing the W.P.A. organization into the emergency and the accompanying report of the Project Supervisor will indicate the progress already made. However, all that has, as yet, been accomplished is merely the beginning of a task that will take many months to complete. The government efforts have been confined to the removal of slash from conifers along the highways and wherever there seemed to be immediate danger. The problem of disposing of fallen hard wood in the woodland sections still remains.

Someone has said that the best time to fight a forest fire is when there is no danger of a fire at all. Literally an hour of preventive work in the winter is worth a day of actual fire-fighting in the spring. As it is practically impossible for the government alone to dispose of all the fallen timber in the few remaining weeks of winter your Forestry Committee urges that all owners of damaged property co-operate with the local agencies, and the State and Federal government that Sharon may be rendered reasonably safe from a calamity that could easily be more destructive than was the hurricane itself.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM E. CLARK,
GEORGE A. STETSON.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938



THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 For the Calendar Year 1938

The School Committee

(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY (Chairman)	Term expires 1939
GARDNER C. DERRY	Term expires 1940
FREDERICK T. IDDINGS	Term expires 1941

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, A.B. (Harvard)

Health Department

<i>School Nurse</i>	(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
<i>School Physician</i>	WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
<i>School Dentist</i>	HAROLD A. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

See Pages 86 and 87

Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
 EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

High School	Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane
Pleasant Street School	Clifford E. Parker
School Street and High Street Schools	Herbert Leighton

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your school system represents an investment of approximately \$310,000. and one of the duties of your school committee is to make sure that this investment is properly maintained and protected.

In our last year's report, we itemized a variety of repairs which needed immediate or emergency attention. These repairs, listed below, have now been taken care of satisfactorily.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS

(1) New auditorium ceiling.

(2) Ceilings in class rooms and corridors, where needed.

(3) Parapet wall of the High School. This, it will be remembered, was financed principally from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, so that there was no increase in the tax levy.

We are satisfied that if these emergency repairs had not been given prompt attention serious damage to the buildings would have resulted involving considerably increased expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

DELAYED REPAIRS

With these emergency measures completed, your School Committee next drew up a plan whereby further repairs to the school system, which were seriously needed and yet had been delayed for several years because of the necessity of keeping expenses at minimum, might be attended to in order of their importance. We feel that we have made an excellent start and that a great deal has been accomplished with the money you set aside for our use for this purpose in the 1938 budget.

The slate roof of the Pleasant Street School was in a dangerous condition. Fifty or sixty slates had fallen and we felt that it was not only a problem of a leaky roof, but of greater moment was the danger of these slates falling on the children at play in the yard below. This work was done

very satisfactorily at an extremely reasonable figure, the fallen slates being replaced and all others carefully secured. In addition, some thousand snow guards were affixed to the roof and a protection was placed around the gutters to try and prevent falling of slates into the yard below. All flashings were renewed where necessary and others carefully protected. We can now report that all roofs in the school system seem to be in first class condition. The Wilbur School roof is protected by a bond for about two years longer and this will take care of minor repairs to it for that period. It is believed that a tar and gravel protection will have to be added to this roof at some future date.

PAINTING AND LIGHTING

We called attention in our last report to the poor lighting conditions in all of the school rooms. We stated that the first step toward securing better lighting was to paint the walls and ceilings. We have concentrated on this problem this year, making a careful study of the color schemes which would give us the highest reflection of light while taking into consideration a restful combination of colors. We have made a good start on this project by painting:

- (1) High School—3 rooms
- (2) Wilbur School—5 rooms
- (3) Pleasant St.—4 rooms
- (4) High St.—4 rooms

We are glad to report the lighting condition so improved that it appears that the use of larger electric bulbs and the rearrangement of pupil's desks will obviate any expensive change in our lighting system. There are certain rooms that will still require definite lighting changes but this expense should not be too serious. Furthermore, we have adopted a color scheme which will be uniform throughout the school system, thus by standardization, saving on the cost of paint.

Of equal importance in the improvement of lighting conditions was the installation of window shades which permit the maximum amount of light in the school rooms without glare or injury to the pupils' eyes. These shades are double, rolling up or down as need determines, from the

center of the window. Such shades permit the maximum amount of light to enter the room and be reflected from ceilings and walls. They have done much to help correct poor lighting conditions in many of the rooms. The expense was moderate and the entire school system, with the exception of the School St. school, has been supplied. We hope to complete this project this year.

TREATMENT OF FLOORS

A study of other schools convinced us that dirty walls and ceilings were caused to a large extent by the treatment of the floors. Many schools use a light oil as a floor treatment. We found, however, that this light oil vaporizes and carries the dirt upward to walls and ceilings.

We made an exhaustive search into the proper treatment of floors, not only with the aim of protecting the floors but with the health of the students in mind. Two rooms were treated as an experiment and the results proved so successful that we decided to carry on through the entire school system. Investigation showed that rooms with scientifically treated floors were far healthier than those treated simply with sweeping compounds or light oil. Furthermore, sealed floors required less expense and were far easier to keep in proper condition than painted or varnished floors. Samples of floor seals were sent to us free by five different companies and were used in five different rooms for experimental purposes. From our findings we have started a program of sealing our floors that we believe to be economical and most healthful for the students.

To date, our work on floors shows completed, sanded, sealed and waxed:

High St. school—4 rooms

Pleasant St.—4 rooms and corridors

Wilbur—5 rooms and upper and lower corridors

High School—5 rooms and offices

Gymnasium

This represents approximately 18,000 square feet of floors that were taken care of solely through the efficient work of our janitors. Had the work been done by outside contractors it would have cost several times as much as

having it done by our own men. We are well along on this program and hope to see it nearly completed during 1939.

CO-OPERATION OF STAFF

The Committee also wish to report its appreciation of the effective co-operation on the part of janitors in helping accomplish these results. In addition to treating the floors, as mentioned above, they painted the High School offices, teachers' room, and several corridors and coat rooms. They did an excellent job in renovating completely the boys' and girls' shower rooms. Visitors to our school system have expressed not only surprise but considerable envy when they see evidence not only of the ability of our janitors to perform this type of work but their willingness and hearty co-operation. A school system such as ours requires constant supervision and repair of innumerable objects and we are fortunate in having as a repair man Mr. Clifford E. Parker who has taken charge of these repairs most capably and in such a way as to save a considerable amount of money. With this small force of men we are gradually bringing the school system into first class condition. By the end of 1940 we hope to have our entire program of repairs so completed that only the running needs, necessary to any system of this kind, will require attention.

There is still much to do but each step forward means some saving in future expense. For example, our repair man has this year closed off the upper portion of the Pleasant St. school. Undoubtedly, this will be reflected in a large saving in fuel for that building. Changes have been made in the High School which will certainly save on fuel cost and with a few more improvements which we have in mind we hope to reduce fuel expenses to a minimum.

FUTURE EXPENDITURES

In presenting our budget to the Warrant Committee we outlined our plans for both 1939 and for 1940 since improvements and repairs necessary are too extensive to attempt to complete in one year. There are two large items of expense that must be considered for the future.

(1) Attention to the exterior of the High St. school. (This cannot be repainted but must be shingled).

(2) Replacement of the asphalt tile in the upper and lower corridors of the High School. This is in very poor condition.

We hope to bring to a conclusion our plans for painting of school rooms and treating of the floors within the next two or three years.

We hope to make certain changes which will reduce our fuel bill.

The High St. school needs a new fence around it and grounds about all the schools need attention. The Pleasant St. school especially is in a deplorable condition, a menace not only to the children's health but influences cost of maintenance of floors, walls and ceilings of the building. We have asked this year in a special article in the Warrant that this yard be graded and surfaced. It is a measure that will improve conditions greatly at that school.

We feel that it is no longer wise or economical to postpone these delayed repairs. We also feel that by approaching it in a planned program, doing a certain amount each year, we are following the wisest course. In a matter of two years the major part of the work should be completed and we ought not to be faced with similar expenses for another decade.

The portion of our report that concerns school activities has been drawn up by Mr. Page and is printed herewith. We are gratified to feel that we have an efficient and co-operative faculty who have responded to our suggestions in every instance. We also appreciate the co-operation of parents and taxpayers who are assisting us in our efforts to make the Sharon school system worthy of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY W. FREY, *Chairman*
GARDNER C. DERRY
FREDERICK T. IDDINGS

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

A young candidate came to me not long ago to apply for a teaching position in a primary grade, and as usual, I asked her a few questions designed to sound out her intelligence. During the interview I said: "What do you think of the project method of teaching?" "Oh," she replied, "I just love it. One day I asked my class to each bring from home an apple. Then I took them all into the domestic science room, and we pared and cut up the apples, and I borrowed some sugar, and we made apple sauce, and then we all sat down and ate it!"

It is such "apple saucing" of methods of teaching, basically sound, but mishandled by less intelligent followers, that tend to bring modern methods of teaching into disrepute. Schools for today's needs suffer from tags and labels. Even the very word "modern" which I have just used is inclined to this mishandling by teachers a little lacking in common sense but who want to appear up to date. Others of these frequently mishandled labels used in connection with schools of today are "new education", "progressive education", the "activity school", the "socialized recitation", "units of work", "child-centered school", and, latest of all perhaps, "integration", a reincarnation of what, when I was studying in college, used to be known as "correlation".

The educational theory behind these labels, dangerous only because so often misinterpreted and misused, dates back to many years ago; back to the time of Froebel, Pestalozzi, Rousseau, Montaigne, Locke and Comenius, all recognized as the world's greatest educators, and who cover a range of over three centuries. The newness in "new" education, the progress in "progressive" education means

merely that, in increasing numbers, schools for today are undertaking to put into actual practice certain very old-fashioned ideas about education. And in that number is included Sharon.

Schools for today suffer, too, from words. Here is an incident I recently heard: A little girl came to the superintendent of schools in a mountain town in North Carolina to be properly placed in school. He told her the studies he believed she should take and when he named Geography, she said, "Oh, I've had Geography." To be sure she had had it properly he decided to ask her a few questions. The first was: "Where are the Appalachian Mountains?" She answered glibly, "The Appalachian Mountains are the highlands in the eastern part of the United States which extend in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction from Maine to Georgia." "Have you ever seen the Appalachian Mountains?" was the next question. But this was not in the book. She hadn't *had* it. So she answered "No", although at the moment she was standing on the very summit of the Appalachians.

What are these old-fashioned ideas that form the approach to education in schools *for* today, not always in schools *of* today? If you are interested and haven't mislaid last year's Town Report, get it out and read them, greatly condensed in the Superintendent's Report. Condensed even further into a single paragraph they might read as follows: Education is a process of waking up, rather than filling up. It means not a mere collecting of facts, but the arousing of a real desire to find out, of a desire and interest that carries over, outside the school room. It must aim at inculcating ideas rather than words. It must develop thinking rather than merely passive absorbing. It requires not only study of the text book, but when possible the real thing about which the text book is written. It demands methods that open eyes and wake up minds. Interest must be developed; it is the impelling force that

enables young people, just as it does you and me, to overcome obstacles and produce results. The end of education is accomplished not merely by making pupils work, but by making them *want* to work.

Let me quote again from President Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago. Conservative and respected educator, no one can accuse him of "new-fangled" notions regarding education. Last year in the *Saturday Evening Post* he wrote: "Progressive education assumes—correctly, I think—that the only education which is any good is that which the student acquires under his own steam, the function of the teacher being to get up the steam as well as provide guidance—to arouse the student's interest and at the same time avoid being a drillmaster or a nurse."

Education has always meant that. The primary object of teaching today, and always, is to enable a pupil to get along without a teacher.

It is subversive of education for schools and teachers to follow up in will-of-the-wisp manner every new fashion in teaching. In all the foregoing I am merely trying to show that we have, here presented much abridged and very sketchily, a definite plan of procedure, a guide and goal in all our teaching which have the sanction of educators generally recognized as authorities, and which, I honestly believe, is sound and sensible.

So the best thing I can say about our schools is that this year, more than any year in which I have had the honor of being your Superintendent we have taken definite steps toward that goal.

Sometimes I have a feeling that parents, to a considerable extent—and I am not referring to Sharon parents—take too little interest in education, in what goes on in schools. Otherwise how does it happen that according to the latest figures our country spent on education \$2,255-251,327 and on luxuries an estimated total of \$6,239,860,000?

Sometimes, too, I get the idea that there is the somewhat prevalent, although unexpressed, feeling that most anyone who can hold a book and ask questions out of it can qualify as a teacher. Such a one may be able to "keep

school", perhaps; she is very far from being a teacher. The difference between a good school and a mediocre, or worse, school is immeasurable. So is the difference between a good teacher and a poor one. Of the former, says Dr. Holmes, Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, "we need a million and they are not to be had."

Above every other need in the progress to better schools is the intelligent interest and support of parents. We want you, parents, to know what is going on in schools today and why it is going on. We repeat the oft repeated invitation to visit classes in session, and if you have doubts, or questions, talk things over not only with teacher and principal but with the Superintendent. Don't wait until Johnny gets an E in Reading or Mary a D in Algebra.

Speaking for the Superintendent I can imagine no more helpful and encouraging happening than to be given the opportunity to take parents singly or in groups on a tour of the schools and to answer questions and explain. School reports incline to be a bit too "wordy". The best report is the schools themselves in actual operation, far, far from perfect schools, but emphatically on their way.

Take a look through our schools today, and here are some of the things I would like to show you and tell you about, all of them planned not in haphazard fashion but in accordance with our very definite beliefs, referred to above, for a sound and common sense approach to education.

You will see school rooms that are interesting and attractive with exhibits everywhere of work done by the pupils. Such rooms are conducive to education; barren and factory-like rooms are not.

Here is one room in particular that you are invited to see because at small expense it has been fitted up as a model of what a school room should be. It is in the High Street School. You are earnestly invited to see it and ask the teacher why a room planned like hers is more conducive to education than the typical room with screwed down desks and seats. She will be glad to tell you.

You will see, in many rooms, filing cabinets where pupils can in an orderly way put away and refer to their

own work. When a pupil realizes that he can do a piece of work that he can keep, that is his own, not the teacher's, that fact brings about a pride in possession that induces best work. Look at some of the filed away compositions, illustrated with care and bound into "books" and you can't fail to realize that this incentive to careful work produces better results than the old time "compositions", blue pencilled by teacher and ultimately landing in the waste basket.

Step into a Sixth Grade and note the interest with which children are working at Geography, Geography brought to life by taking imaginary trips through Europe. Here is an Eighth Grade, the pupils will tell you the story of their trip to Boston planned to bring to life places and incidents that the text book merely tells about. Look into our little Sixth Grade Library where pupils are busy with reference books working by themselves to find out the story of Joan of Arc. And remember that Joan of Arc is just as much France as are lists of products. Remember, too, that finding out for ones self provides more real education than filling up by the teacher. Hear some of the book reports made by the pupils to the class, for the best kind of a book report is one made, not to impress the teacher, but to interest other pupils to read the book reported on.

Here is a room where the children, by *themselves*, are reading with real interest and attention while the teacher is engaged with another group at their seats. Doubling the efficiency of the teacher? Yes. But, more important, it is teaching the children to learn for and by themselves. Here you may see one pupil reading from a single book to the class. "Audience" reading, we call it, and again it is a fine incentive to good reading because the reader has an audience whose interest and attention she must hold.

Here is a boy telling a story *to the class*, not the teacher, and again there is an incentive to give a good talk. Occasionally last year a group of High School pupils went into an elementary grade and talked to the class about an interesting piece of work they were doing, and later the younger children went back into the High School and gave talks about their work—no teacher to prompt either group.

When you divide the word with a hyphen like this, "re-citation" it describes a process much used when the

teacher, after assigning pages in a book to study, asks questions to discover how much the pupils have remembered. That process may be a good test of memory, but is not education. That is why we are trying to encourage pupils to talk about what they have found out or thought out for themselves on the subject under discussion. I saw a fine example of this the other day in our High School in a class in Sociology. The class were having a discussion—not a re-citation. The teacher sat in a seat in the rear of the room, a pupil acted as chairman. The pupils wholeheartedly expressed their views on the topic being discussed. Each pupil in the room was awake and alert and eager to jump to his feet and defend his views on the matter. They were learning to think for themselves and to express and maintain their idea. No one of you who may read this report could have possibly doubted the efficacy for education by the awakening method of teaching as opposed to mere text-book re-citation.

Look in on some of our school “clubs” which function during the so-called “activity” period and which are designed to encourage thoughtful activities by the pupils, destined we hope to develop worthwhile interests and hobbies, a development which contributes to education. In these clubs, with teacher advisors and guides, pupils exercise initiative and self-reliance. We have now an airplane club, a puppet club, dramatic clubs, a camera club, a stamp club, two science clubs, all meeting regularly once a week.

Here is a supreme test of good teaching. Can the teacher leave the room and have the class carry on as if she were present? Instances are increasing in our school where this can happen. The other day I looked into one of our biggest High School classes; I didn’t know the teacher had to be absent, a pupil sat in his chair and the class was going on seriously and without the slightest appearance of disorder. That happens, too, to be a good test of “discipline.” In the old way the teacher sat on the lid; when he was absent the lid flew off.

Today we regard as very essential in education the inculcation of self-reliance, responsibility and initiative, and in teaching these essentials we are making definite headway. Here our Student Councils help. We have a Junior Council and a Senior Council in the High School, and an

Elementary Council in the Pleasant Street School. They are elected by the pupils from an approved list of eligibles. The High School Councils' function is to co-operate with the faculty towards making ours a better school. They have weekly meetings with a faculty advisor. They help in planning our assemblies. They bring in helpful suggestions. The Senior Council manages social functions. They distinctly contribute to school morale. We hear a great deal in these days about democracy, and while we do not and never shall believe that the school can be turned over to the management of pupils, nevertheless through our pupil elected Student Councils pupils are learning to realize the fact the teachers are not autocrats but that pupils have a responsibility in the progress towards a better school. One of the most significant and inspiring events of the school year was the Convention of Student Councils from South-eastern Massachusetts held at our Sharon High School during the afternoon and evening of November 17, 1938. Delegates were present from Abington, Attleboro, Avon, Barnstable, Bridgewater, Duxbury, Fall River, Groton (Connecticut), Holbrook, Marshfield, Middleboro, New Bedford, Plymouth, Rockland, Taunton, and Whitman. In the evening the delegates listened to a helpful talk on the function of student councils by Professor H. W. Melvin, Dean of Students at Northeastern University. This was preceded by a banquet at which 214 boys and girls sat down. The afternoon session consisted of a series of round table conferences held in various school rooms, each in charge of a pupil delegate, the faculty advisors meanwhile having a conference in a separate room. From a back seat I listened in on many of these pupil discussions. The general theme had to do with the responsibility of the pupil for better schools. No teachers were present, and in serious and orderly fashion, with many pupils contributing, the discussions proceeded. If any of you who may read this and have doubts about modern youth and "modern" schools you would have lost some of your possible pessimism. To our own pupils in our High School this convention was of real help and inspiration.

"Very well," you may say, "student councils and clubs, and pretty rooms, and your pupil's talks and assemblies and so on may be all right but what about the 'essentials'?" By those you mean what are today called the "tool" subjects—Reading, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar and Writing. In

the first three we give yearly standardized tests which have invariably disclosed the fact that our pupils do at least as well as pupils of the same age the country over.

Just a few words about these "essentials". In Reading the mastery is generally accomplished by the end of Grade Three where tests show that our pupils average about a whole grade ahead of the standard. From then on we put the emphasis not on just word calling but on understanding what is read and in guidance, through our class room libraries, toward the appreciation of worth while books.

In Arithmetic there is a slow and steady improvement toward teaching less but teaching it better. The trouble with Arithmetic is that it has been always a little in advance of the learner's real needs and consequently hard to understand. And if any one is inclined to say "Well, anyway, it's good 'mental discipline'" please remember that "mental discipline" is pretty generally discredited today. There is probably no such thing. Perhaps the following is worth quoting about it from one of our best known and highly respected psychologists, Professor Edward Thorndike of Columbia University: "The expectation of any large differences in general improvement of mind from one study rather than another seems doomed to disappointment. The chief reason why good thinkers seem superficially to have been made such by taking certain school studies, is that good thinkers have taken such studies, becoming better by the inherent tendency of the good to gain more than the poor from any study. When the good thinkers studied Greek and Latin, these studies seemed to make good thinking. Now that the good thinkers study Physics and Trigonometry, these seem to make good thinkers. If the abler pupils should all study Physical Education and Dramatic Art these subjects would seem to make good thinkers. These were, indeed, a large fraction of the program of studies for the best thinkers the world has produced, the Athenian Greeks."

Everywhere today a similar change has come about in Spelling—fewer words taught, but taught much better. Many studies have been made of the most frequently used words and these constitute today the words taught. For words scarcely ever used we teach the use of the dictionary.

This same tendency is seen in Grammar, less in content, better in adaptation to speaking and using English correctly. Only a very few years ago these were among the requirements for study set forth by the Secondary Education Board for entrance to Grade Eight: "Subjective complement, object complement, indirect object, appositives, prepositional phrases, verbals, including participles, gerunds, and the following uses of the infinitives: subject, subjective complement, object complement, appositives"—and then the syllabus goes on to say "other uses of the infinitive are not required." Thank Heaven for that! I showed the list to a very well-known college professor of English and asked him if he knew what it all meant. He said, "No!" Neither do you! Nor do I! We don't need to. But the children were helpless.

Handwriting still remains a problem. Compared with pupils in other schools, where there is not a supervisor of this subject, we average well. I certainly do not believe we need a special teacher, but I am a firm believer in what is called Manuscript Writing which is a great deal like print, with letters joined, which is much used in foreign countries, and which lends itself to far better individuality as well as legibility, than the commonly used "method" exploited by clever advertising by its publishers, and now fortunately I believe, on the way out. Come in the office sometime and let me show you what I mean.

Parents of our Second and Third Grade pupils know that last year we introduced a new kind of report on the pupils' work. This year we carried it on into Grade Four. Next year I hope to use it in Grade Five. This new report has no space for A's and B's or D's and E's, which are terribly difficult to assign correctly. It is in the form of a note book, considerably larger than the old report, and consists simply of a page and a half for the teacher's written report on the progress of the pupil with a half page for the parent's comment. I have heard only favorable criticism on it from the parents concerned.

Our High School Library is in one way unique, for under the direction of Mr. Lord, our English teacher, it is in charge of pupils, one of whom is assigned to duty for each period. Last year through a gift from the Parent-Teacher Association we purchased window draperies and

upholstered comfortable chairs to make it one of the most attractive spots in the school, as a library should be. But perhaps, too, it was a bit unique in another way—in its lack of books, and as you know a good library is essential to any school. Now comes the good news: this year for the first time we were able to add nearly a hundred books which not only take away its barren look but which are proving of great value to the pupils. We need and hope for more, in the near future.

Changes in the faculty this year reached their lowest point since I have been here. Miss Riber was promoted to matrimony; Miss Shmauk, of Grade Two, took her place, and Mrs. Mary Brown who had been away on leave of absence returned to Grade Two. Mr. Brown, our energetic High School Principal, went to a well deserved promotion in Groton, Connecticut. We were fortunate to find his successor in one of our own teachers of last year, Mr. Frederick G. Ward. To the position vacated by Mr. Ward we made a fortunate choice in the person of Mr. Ralph G. Hearn, long experienced in excellent schools. Principal Ward at once proceeded to demonstrate his value to the school. His views on education coincide with the Superintendent's. In a short space of time he has won the co-operation of teachers, parents, and pupils and has markedly raised the morale of the school; he has increased the efficiency of study halls; through pupil corridor patrols he has brought about orderly passing to and from classes; he has brought to life our High School magazine "The Voice", dormant for years; he has helped to make the Student Council really function; he has introduced a better and more complete system of pupil records, and more complete reports to our parents of pupils' work; he has introduced "commendation" slips for properly recognizing pupils' services to the school; he has salvaged from disaster more than one boy and girl hitherto headed in the wrong direction. The last fact constitutes the meaning of a real teacher. Many a pupil, no matter who the teacher, inclines by nature and home bringing up to follow the right road. The best teacher, other things being equal, is the one able to reach those going in the wrong direction, and point them right.

Our High School today badly needs a teacher who can give his whole time to Manual Training. In these days, particularly, the realization is brought home to us all that book

learning alone does not constitute the safest approach to education. Many a boy finds himself through hand work, not book work. For all boys, teaching the use of hands as well as heads is an essential in education. Seven years ago the school had to put Manual Training on half time. We very badly need it back now. Giving us back Manual Training on full time, will enable us through the use of Mr. Clark and Mr. Hearn to extend our Civic Course, planned for the so-called "forgotten fifty percent", those boys and girls not headed for college, nor candidates for the commercial course—who nevertheless need an education adapted to their needs.

Two things in closing. I have often spoke of the need of co-operation between parent and teacher. School needs you, that you may better understand our methods and objectives. We need you, for your friendly advice and criticism. But here is another way in which we need you. Schools incline too much to isolation from the world for which we are trying to prepare our pupils. We are anxious to find parents, citizens, outsiders, who can give us help in that preparation for life, who can bring fresh viewpoints. In years past we have profited by talks from parents on their travels to countries we are studying about, from various town officials who have told civic classes of the actual workings of their various departments, and from a few others, outsiders, who helped bring the outside in. Last year one of our own mothers volunteered talks on famous pictures. All of this was deeply appreciated and greatly needed. Now this year Mr. Arthur Robinson has undertaken a bigger task, by getting together a group of fifteen boys to meet once a week in our school shop, to build model ships and to study under his guidance the thrilling history of the old time square riggers. We offer him our sincere thanks and appreciation, and the hope, too, that others may volunteer. Everything that a school should *not* be is described by a famous educator who stated that even today there exist those who would define school as "an isolated place, set apart, to recite lessons in."

Last, and perhaps most important, boys and girls should not leave school today without some knowledge of the problems that face democracy, without some attempt on the part of the school to make them better and more patriotic citizens, a matter in which we are today woefully behind cer-

tain European countries. We may start with inspiring respect and love for our own town of Sharon. We have, in fact, started. Do you remember our graduation of 1936 when the subject of each of the four young speakers was Sharon? "Selling Sharon to Sharon," a Boston newspaper called it. We think we did a pretty fine job, too, last year when a hundred boys and girls spent a day in their clean-up campaign, and be assured that we were grateful for our letter of appreciation from the Selectmen. That clean-up job was real practical training in good citizenship. We want to do more. We shall do more! Tell us, Selectmen, Improvement Association, parents, citizens, how we can help, for service to the Community is a very definite and honest item in our beliefs about education.

I have just presented a book to our Public Library called *Youth Serves the Community*. I wish many of you could read it. It describes what might be called first steps in the essential teaching of patriotism, in very practical terms.

I want to quote from the Introduction to that book by Professor William H. Kilpatrick of Columbia, who is, probably, the most highly respected of American educators, and whose words are entitled to thoughtful consideration: "It may be permitted this writer to express in conclusion his profound conviction, first, that an actual situation responsibility faced is the ideal unit of educative experience; and second, that of all possible situations, no other is quite so educative as one that prompts the responsible leaders of the community to join with the young in carrying forward an enterprise in which all really share, and in which each can have his own responsible part. This is the education in which democracy can most rejoice, particularly in these times when we must learn to put the public welfare first in point of time and importance. In solemn fact, *co-operative activities for community improvement* form the vision of the best education yet conceived."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PAGE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September–December, 1938

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 23
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (9); (Bridgewater Normal)	23	21	19	90	22
Grade 1—Helen O'Leary (5); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)	22	21	19	90	21
Grade 1—Beatrice D. Crane (3); B.S. (Boston University)	22	21	20	95	21
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (10); (Bridgewater Normal)	36	36	33	92	36
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (9); (Bridgewater Normal)	35	35	32	91	35
Grade 3—Anita L. Shmauk (2); B.S. (Framingham)	26	25	20	80	25
Grade 3—Gertrude G. Cass (2); B.S. (Boston University)	25	25	23	92	24
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lafley (13); (Salem Normal)	25	24	22	92	25
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (7); (Framingham)	27	26	24	92	27
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (13); (Truro Normal, N.S.)	34	33	31	94	32
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (7); Ph.B. (University of Chicago)	33	33	31	94	33
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (11); (Framingham)	37	34	33	97	36
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (12); (Bridgewater Normal)	36	36	34	94	36
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Elsie P. Robinson (13); (Lowell Normal); Social Science	30	29	28	96	30
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Ellen P. Holbrook (11); (Keene Normal); General Science	34	32	29	91	32
Grade 8—(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (10); (New Jersey Normal); Mathematics	30	28	26	93	29
Grade 8—Harold F. Avery (6); A.B. (Cornell); English	31	30	29	97	30
Grade 9—Dorothy M. Chase (13); A.M. (Boston University); Latin, History	18	17	17	100	18
Grade 9—Ralph G. Hearn (1); A.A. (Harvard); Manual Training, Social Science	34	33	32	97	34

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 23
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Grade 10—Ruth M. Frost (9); B.B.A. (Northeastern University); Commercial subjects	20	20	19	95	20
Grade 10—Helen B. Crocker (3); B.S. (Tufts); Commercial subjects	33	33	31	94	32
Grade 11—Dorris E. Newton (5); M.A. (Boston University); French, English	52	48	45	94	48
Grade 12—Arthur B. Lord (2); A.B. (Tufts); English	40	40	39	98	40
Grade 11 and 12—Clarence H. Pedley (2); M.A. (Columbia University); Science	20	19	18	95	19
Grade 13	8	6	6		6
SUPERVISORS					
Harold A. Clark (10); B.S. (Fitchburg Normal); Mathematics					
Barbara Flemings (8); B.A. (Boston University); Physical Education					
Margaret L. Deeg (4); B.Ed. (Keene Normal); Home Economics					
Vera L. Stevens (2); (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art); Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (4); (Lillian Shattuck School); Music					
PRINCIPAL					
Frederick G. Ward (2); B.S. (Norwich University); Social Science, History					
Total	731	705	660	94	711

*The figures in parentheses denote the consecutive years of service in Sharon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation (March 1938) \$77,386.35

Expended

Instruction

Salaries	\$44,249.04	
Text Books	1,454.72	
Supplies	2,492.22	
	\$48,195.98	

Operating Costs

Janitors	\$4,595.20	
Fuel	3,141.03	
Miscellaneous	1,338.47	
	\$9,074.70	

Maintenance

Repairs	\$5,132.73	
Repair Man	715.00	
Outlay	203.91	
	\$6,051.64	

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$1,107.33	
Transportation	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	397.82	
Library	116.92	
	\$9,622.07	

Administration

Salaries, Census and Office Ex- pense	\$4,441.96	
	\$4,441.96	

Total Expenditures		\$77,386.35
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TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1938	85.88	
Interest Credited	451.09	
		\$536.97
<i>Expended</i>		
Library	\$326.34	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	54.99	
Supplies	6.59	
Superintendent's Expense	25.00	
Text Books	49.60	
		\$462.52
Balance January 1, 1939		74.45
		\$536.97

The following payments have been made to the Town Treasurer. Deducting them from the expenditures for the schools the actual net cost of the schools to the Town is seen to be \$70,100.89.

State Reimbursement	\$6,270.00	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	253.50	
Dental Clinic	31.25	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	27.87	
Tuition of State and City Wards	702.84	
		\$7,285.46

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their 59th Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The Library is open, except Holidays, as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

The Board is made up as follows:

Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop	Term expires 1941
Mr. William L. Hall	Term expires 1941
Prof. Edward A. Post	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Georgia Stockman	Term expires 1940
Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Martha A. Morse	Term expires 1939

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees is held on the second Thursday of each month.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge with thanks the many books and magazines that have been received as gifts. In addition to this, the Trustees are indebted to the Fortnightly Club for a copy of "Let Me Show You New Hampshire" by Ella Shannon Bowles in memory of Mrs. Kate M. Hall; "Everyday Things in American Life, 1607-1776" by William Chauncy Langdon in memory of Mrs. Isabella H. Simpson; also the book "Shadow on the Land: Syphilis" by Thomas Parran.

Included in the books purchased during the year was a set of the World Book Encyclopedia, 19 volumes, which has proved an excellent investment.

Book Week, November 13 to 19, was observed with a table display of interesting new books for the young people.

During the year 354 books were purchased, 13 books were gifts and an additional 81 books were purchased by the rental collection.

Of the books purchased during the year 54 were paid for from income from Trust Funds as against 66 in 1937 and a similar number in previous years.

The Board of Trustees again wishes to express its thanks to those who continued to so generously supply the library with flowers during the year and to those who so kindly loaned various objects to help with the Christmas decorations.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON, *Chairman.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1938:

Number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase	354
By gift	13
By transferring from the rental collection	70
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	437

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

General Woks	28
Philosophy	2
Religion	5
Sociology	13
Philology	1
Science	8
Applied Science	18
Fine Arts	18
Literature	10
Travel	20
Biography	30
History	9

Fiction	89
Juvenile Non-fiction	39
Juvenile Fiction	77
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	367
Transferred from the Rental Collection	70
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	437
Number of borrowers registered during the year	163
Total number of registered borrowers	1,366
Amount of fines received	\$212.11
Number of books sent to the schools on deposit	245
Circulation for the year	27,904
Circulation per capita	8.32

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Magazines and General Works	2,537	199	2,736
Philosophy	160		160
Religion	118	39	157
Sociology	315	293	608
Philology	27		27
Science	263	66	329
Applied Science	507	122	629
Fine Arts	615	94	709
Literature	528	158	686
Travel	679	123	802
Biography	746	105	851
History	317	36	353
Fiction	15,637	4,220	19,857
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Total	22,449	5,455	27,904
Number of days library was open			201
Average circulation per day			138.8
Fiction			71%

PERIODICALS FOR 1939

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	Life
American Cookery	Nation
American Forests and Forest Life	National Geographic Magazine
American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Home	*New England Poultryman
American Photography	Parent's Magazine
Antiques	Pictorial Review
Asia	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science Monthly
*Better Homes and Gardens	Reader's Digest
Boy's Life	Reader's Guide
Child Life	St. Nicholas
*Dumb Animals	Saturday Review of Literature
Etude	Scientific American
*Field and Stream	Scribner's Magazine
Foreign Affairs	Sharon Advocate
Fortune	Time
Good Housekeeping (2 copies)	Travelers Standards
Harpers Magazine	Vogue
House Beautiful	Wilson's Bulletin
Illustrated London News	Woman's Home Companion

ACCESSIONS

* Indicates "Gift"

† Indicates "In Memoriam"

Reference; Bound Periodicals

- *Acts and resolves passed by the General Court, 1937
- *Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War; Index
- National Geographic Magazine, Vols. 69, 70, 71, 72.
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, July 1937-June 1938

World Book Encyclopedia, 18 vols.
World Book reading and study guide

James, Philip	Childrens' books of yesterday
Young, E. J.	Looking behind the censorship

Philosophy; Religion

Dewey, John	A common faith
*Eddy, M. B.	Science and health
Fosdick, H. E.	Successful Christian living
Levy, H.	Philosophy for a modern man
Link, Henry C.	Rediscovery of man
*Ramsay, E. M.	Christian Science and its discoverer
Slattery, Margaret	Thy kingdom come . . . but not now

Sociology

Aiken, George D.	Speaking from Vermont
Armstrong, Louise V.	We too are the people
Arnold, Thurman W.	Folklore of capitalism
Beard, Miriam	History of the business man
Daniels, Jonathan	A Southerner discovers the South
Frankfurter, Felix	Mr. Justice Holmes and the Supreme Court
Hottes, A. C.	1001 Christmas facts and fancies
Hoover, J. Edgar	Persons in hiding
Madariaga, Salvadore de	Theory and practice in international relations
Mann, Thomas	Coming victory of democracy
Overstreet, H. A.	Influencing human behavior
Russell, Bertrand	Power
Strain, Frances B.	New patterns in sex teaching
Thompson, Dorothy	Dorothy Thompson's political guide

Philology

Chase, Stuart

Tyranny of words

Science

Beebe, William
 Einstein, Albert
 Fenton, Carroll Lane
 Fisher, Clyde
 Hogben, Lancelot T.

Zaca venture
 Evolution of physics
 Our amazing earth
 Exploring the heavens
 Mathematics for the mil-
 lions

Hogben, Lancelot T.
 Kenly, Julie C.

Science for the citizen
 Little lives: the story of the
 world of insects

Teale, Edwin W.

Grassroot jungles; a book of
 insects

Applied Science

Anderson, Harold H.
 Byers, Margaretta
 De Kruif, Paul
 Eliot, George Fielding

Children in the family
 Designing women
 Fight for life
 Ramparts we watch: a study
 of the problems of Ameri-
 can national defense

Farmer, Fannie M.

Boston cooking-school book,
 6th ed. revised

Fülöp-Miller, René
 Hawes, Elizabeth
 Holme, C. G.

Triumph over pain
 Fashion is spinach
 Children's toys of yesterday

Jackson, Robert J.
 *Parran, Thomas

How to be always well
 Shadow on the land: Syph-
 ilis

Lindbergh, Anne Morrow
 Lutes, Della T.
 Rine, Josephine Z.
 Saerchengner, Cesar

Listen! the wind
 Home grown
 Dog owner's manual
 Hello America! Radio ad-
 ventures in Europe

Smart, Charles Allen
 *Smith, Richard M.
 Snyder, Adrian J.

R.F.D.
 Baby's first two years
 Mechanical refrigeration
 and service

Fine Arts; Amusements

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| Alda, Frances | Men, women and tenors |
| Calahan, H. A. | Learning to sail |
| Culbertson, Ely | Contract bridge complete |
| Currier and Ives | Best fifty Currier and Ives
lithographs |
| Ekman, Karl | Jean Sibelius: his life and
personality |
| Farrington, Edward I., ed. | Gardener's omnibus |
| Gallico, Paul | Farewell to sport |
| Gilman Collamore & Co. | China and pottery marks |
| Haskins, Frederick J. | Quiz-and-answer book |
| Mumford, Lewis | Culture of cities |
| Scacheri, Mario and Mabel | Fun of photography |
| Studio | Annual of fine art in color |
| Taylor, Deems | Of men and music |
| Cheney, Sheldon | World history of art |
| Pach, Walter | Vincent van Gogh, 1853-1890 |
| Upton, George P. | Standard concert guide |
| *Wall, E. J. | History of three-color pho-
tography |
| *Wall, E. J. | Practical color photography |

Literature

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| *Benchley, Robert | After 1903—what? |
| Edman, Irwin | Philosopher's holiday |
| Longworth, Alice Roosevelt
and Roosevelt, Theodore | Desk drawer anthology |
| Mantle, Burns | Best plays of 1937-38 |
| O'Neill, Eugene | Representative plays |
| Osborne, Paul | On borrowed time |
| Rascoe, Burton, ed. | An American reader |
| Rodman, Seldon, ed. | New anthology of modern
poetry |
| Streeter, Ed. | Daily except Sunday or
What every commuter
should know |
| Wilder, Thornton N. | Our town |

Description and Travel

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| Adamic, Louis | My America, 1928-1938 |
| †Bowles, Ella Shannon | Let me show you New
Hampshire |

Buxton, Henry	Assignment down East
Byrd, Richard	Alone
Couch, W. T., ed.	Culture in the South
Dinesen, Isak, pseud.	Out of Africa
Early, Eleanor	Ports of the sun
Federal Writer's Project	Maine: a guide 'down East'
Federal Writer's Project	New Hampshire: a guide to the Granite State
Federal Writer's Project	Vermont: a guide to the Green Mountain State
Ellsberg, Commander Edward	Hell on ice: the saga of the "Jeannette".
Fraser, Maxwell	In praise of Sweden
Halsey, Margaret	With malice toward some
Lathrop, Elise	Old New England churches
†Langdon, William Chauncy	Everyday things in American life, 1607-1776
Matschat, Cecile Hulse	Suwannee River: strange green land
Price, Williard	Children of the Rising Sun
Roberts, Kenneth	Trending into Maine
Stevens, William Oliver	Old Williamsburg and her neighbors
Stockbridge, Frank Parker	So this is Florida

Biography

<i>Alcott, Louise May</i>	Louise May Alcott, by Katherine Anthony
<i>Altgeld, John Peter</i>	"Eagle forgotten": the life of John Peter Altgeld by Harry Barnard
Barrie, James M.	Greenwood hat: being a memoir of James Anon, [1885-1887]
Beale, Carleton	Glass houses: ten years of free lancing
<i>Augustus, emperor of Rome</i>	Augustus, by John Buchan
<i>Cleopatra</i>	Cleopatra: the story of a queen, by Emil Ludwig
Colby, Natalie Sedgwick	Remembering
Craig, John D.	Danger is my business
Farrar, Geraldine	Such sweet compulsion
French, Chauncy Del	Railroad man

<i>Franklin, Benjamin</i>	Benjamin Franklin, by Carl Van Doren
<i>Hawthorne, Julian</i>	Memoirs of Julian Hawthorn, by Edith Garrigue Hawthorne
Hertzler, Arthur E.	Horse and buggy doctor
Hindus, Maurice	Green worlds
Holtby, Winifred	Letters to a friend, edited by Alice Holtby and Jean McWilliams
Jordan, Elizabeth	Three rousing cheers
<i>Kemble, Frances Anne</i>	Fanny Kemble: a passionate Victorian, by Margaret Neilson Armstrong
<i>Lathrop, Rose Hawthorne</i>	Sorrow built a bridge: a daughter of Hawthorne, by Katherine Burton
Lewis, Oscar	Big four: story of Huntington, Stanford, Hopkins, and Crocker
Lockhart, R. H. Bruce	A son of Scotland
<i>Lopez, Francisco and Lynch, Eliza</i>	Woman on horseback, by William E. Barrett
Maugham, W. Somerset	Summing up
Monroe, Harriet	A poet's life
Mowrer, Lilian T.	Journalist's wife
<i>Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus</i>	Mozart: the man and his works, by W. T. Turner
<i>Paderewski, Ignace Jan</i>	Paderewski memoirs, by I. J. Paderewski and Mary Lawton
Roosevelt, Eleanor	This is my story
<i>Sheeler, Charles</i>	Charles Sheeler; artist in the American tradition, by Constance Rourke
Tietjens, Eunice	World at my shoulder

History

Breasted, James Henry	Conquest of civilization
Crow, Carl	I speak for the Chinese
Gibbs, Philip	Across the frontiers
Gunther, John	Inside Europe, 1938 ed.
Havighurst, Walter	Upper Mississippi

Lips, Eva	Savage symphony
McAdams, Roger Williams	Old Fall River Line
Snow, Edgar	Red star over China
Wolfe, Henry C.	German octopus

Fiction

Allen, Hervey	Action at Aquila
Almendingen, E. M.	Young Catherine
*Bentley, E. C. and others	3 star omnibus
Blake, William	World is mine
Brand, Max	Iron trail
Bottome, Phyllis	Mortal storm
Bromfield, Louis	Rains came
Buck, Pearl S.	This proud heart
Caldwell, Taylor	Dynasty of death
Carleton, Patrick	Under the hog
Carter, John Franklin	Rectory family
Chase, Mary Ellen	Dawn in Lyonesse
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Here I stay
Collins, Norman	Flames coming out of the top
Dane, Clemence	Moon is feminine
De Jong, David Cornel	Old Haven
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
De La Roche, Mazo	Growth of a man
De La Roche, Mazo	Jalna
Delafield, E. M., pseud.	Ladies and gentlemen in Victoria fiction
Dinesen, Isak, pseud.	Seven Gothic tales
Farrell, M. J.	Rising tide
Field, Rachel	All this and heaven too
Forester, C. S.	Ship of the line
Frankau, Gilbert	Dangerous years
Forbes, Esther	General's lady
French, Joseph Lewis, ed.	Ghost story omnibus
Gibbs, Philip	Great argument
Gorki, Maxim	Specter
*Griffith, Wyn	Wooden spoon
Gunnarsson, Gunnar	Ships in the sky
Hare, Martin	English rue (2 copies)
Harte, Bret	Luck of Roaring Camp and other stories
Hough, Frank	Renown

- Houghton, Claude
 Hull, Helen
 Hutchinson, A. S. M.
 Household, Geoffrey
 John, Evan
 Kantor, MacKinlay
 Kaye-Smith, Sheila
 Keyes, Frances Parkinson
 Knight, Eric and others

 Krey, Laura

 Lancaster, G. B.
 Lane, Rose Wilder
 Lawrence, Josephine

 Lewis, Sinclair
 Lincoln, Joseph C.
 Lucas, Audrey
 Loring, Emily
 McFee, William
 Meyer, John de
 Miller, Helen Topping
 Morley, Christopher
 Nathan, Robert
 Nathan, Robert
 Nordhoff, Charles and Hall,
 James Norman
 O'Faolain, Sean

 O'Flaherty, Liam
 Oppenheim, E. Phillips
 Ostenso, Martha
 Parrish, Anne
 Peattie, Donald Culross
 Priestley, J. B.
 Prouty, Alice Higgins
 Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnon
 Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts
 Roberts, Elizabeth Madox
 Salten, Felix
 Sheean, Vincent
 Sheean, Vincent
- Strangers
 Candle indoors
 As once you were
 Third hour
 Crippled splendour
 Noise of their wings
 Valiant woman
 Parts unknown
 Flying Yorkshireman: Novellas
 . . . and tell of time (2 copies)
 Promenade
 Free land
 Bow down to wood and stone
 Prodigal parents
 A. Hall and Co.
 Old Motley
 Today is yours
 Derelicts
 Village tale
 Hawk in the wind
 Trojan horse
 Barly fields
 Winter in April

 Dark river
 Purse of coppers: Short stories
 Famine
 Colossus of Arcadia
 Mandrake root
 Mr. Despondency's daughter
 Prairie grove
 Doomsday men
 Lisa Vale
 Yearling
 Black light
 Wall
 Black is my true love's hair
 Perri
 A day of battle
 Pieces of a fan

Shute, Nevil, pseud.	Kindling
Smith, A. W.	Sword and the rose
Stevens, Barbara B.	Strongest son
Swinerton, Frank	Harvest comedy
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood	Octagon House
Thorne, Anthony	Fruit in season
Vercel, Roger	Tides of Mont St. Michel
Walpole, Hugh	Head in green bronze
Walpole, Hugh	John Cornelius
Werfel, Franz	Hearken unto the voice
Wharton, Edith	Buccaneers
White, W. L.	What people said
Widdemer, Margaret	Hand on her shoulder
Young, E. M.	Celia
Young, Francis Brett	Doctor Bradley remembers

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Abbe, Patience, Richard and Johnny	Of all places!
Ashton, Helen	Dust over the ruins
Bailey, Temple	I've been to London
Bassett, Sara Ware	Shining headlands
Boileau, Ethel	Ballade in G minor
Brand, Max	Iron trail
Bristow, Given	Handsome road
Carr, John Dickson	To wake the dead
Christie, Agatha	Dead man's mirror
Christie, Agatha	Death on the Nile
Christie, Agatha	Poirot loses a client
Cole, G. D. H. and M.	Brothers Sackville
Cooper, Courtney Ryley	Pioneers
Corbett, Elizabeth	Light of other days
Cunningham, Louis Arthur	Valley of the stars
Cushman, Clarissa Fair- child	This side of regret
Dana, Julian	Lost springtime
Dickson, Carter	Judas window
Dickson, Carter	Peacock feather's murders
Diver, Maud	Dream prevails
Eberhart, Mignon	Pattern
Farnol, Jeffery	Crooked furrow
Ferber, Edna	Nobody's in town
Földes, Jolán	I'm getting married

Forester, C. S.	Beat to quarters
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the substitute face
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Murder up my sleeve
Garth, David	A love like that
Goudge, Elizabeth	City of bells
Goudge, Elizabeth	Towers in the mist
Goodyear, Susan	College square
Grebenc, Lucile	Time of change
Gregory, Jackson	Dark valley
Gregory, Jackson	Powder smoke
Hauck, Louise Platt	Chan Osborne's wife
Jordan, Elizabeth	Trap
Kendrick, Baynard	Last express
Knight, Kathleen Moore	Acts of black night
Larrimore, Lida	Tuesday never comes
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Storm girl
Lovelace, Maud and Delos	Gentleman from England
Lowdnes, Mrs. Belloc	Chink in the armour
Montgomery, L. M.	Jane of Lantern Hill
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Curious happenings to the Rooke legatees
Parmenter, Christine Whitney	
Propper, Milton	Swift waters
Raine, William McLeod	Great insurance murders
Runbeck, Margaret Lee	On the dodge
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	For today only
Roberts, Cecil	Tish marches on
Rosman, Alice Grant	Victoria four-thirty
Shippey, Lee	Truth to tell
Simpson, Helen	Great American family
Stern, Gertrude Bronwyn	Under Capricorn
Stevenson, D. E.	Oleander River
Stevenson, D. E.	Miss Buncle married
Stevenson, D. E.	Miss Buncle's book
Strange, John Stephen	Miss Dean's dilemma
Tarkington, Booth	Silent witnesses
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood	Rumbin Galleries
Thirkell, Angela	Annulet of guilt
Walling, R. A. J.	Summer half
Walsh, Maurice	Corpse with the blue cravat
Webb, Barbara	Dark Rose
Wentworth, Patricia	Flight from yesterday
Williams, Ben Ames	Down under
	Strumpet sea

Williams, Valentine	Curiosity of Mr. Treadgold
Wise, Evelyn Voss	Long tomorrow
Wren, Percival Christopher	To the hilt
Young, Francis Brett	They seek a country

Juvenile Non-fiction

Barnes, Ruth A., comp.	I hear America singing: an anthology of folk poetry
Baruch, Dorothy W.	My body and how it works
<i>Bible</i>	Great story
Boswell, Hazel	French Canada
Buck, Frank	On jungle trails
Carpenter, Frances	Tales of a Chinese grand- mother
Cheley, Frank H.	Boys' book of camp fires
Dukelow, Jean H.	Ship book
Eaton, Jeannette	Leader by destiny: George Washington, man and patriot
Fenton, Carroll Lane	Life long ago; the story of fossils
Floherly, John J.	Sons of the hurricane
Fort, Alice Buchanan	Minute history of the drama
Grabbe, Paul	Minute stories of the opera
Grim	Snow White and the seven dwarfs, trs. and illus. by Wanda Gag
Grim	Snow White and the seven dwarfs, illus. by Walt Disney
Goss, Madeleine	Deep flowing brook: the story of Johann Sebas- tian Bach
Grey, Elizabeth Janet	Penn
Harkness, Ruth	Baby giant Panda
Hawthorne, Hildegard	Happy autocrat; a life of Ol- iver Wendell Holmes
Henderson, Louis T.	Ships
Henderson, Louis T.	Trains
Hollings, Holling Clancy	Book of cowboys
Hollings, Holling Clancy	Book of Indians

Jarden, Mary Louise	Young Brontës: Charlotte and Emily, Branwell and Anne
Kates, Herbert S.	Minute glimpses of American cities
Maltby, Lucy Mary	It's fun to cook
Mills, Winifred H.	Shadow plays and how to produce them
Mingoes, Howard, ed.	Flying for 1936
Nisenson, Samuel	Minute biographies
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Stories from the Old Testament
Rayner, Edwin	Famous statues and their stories
*Riley, James Whitcomb	While the heart beats young
Schmidt, Karl Patterson	Homes and habits of wild animals
Schubert, Marie	Minute myths and legends
Seuss, Dr.	500 hats of Bartholomew Cubbins
Snaith, Stanley	At grips with Everett
Snyder, H. A.	Boys and girls of the Bible
Starbuck, Edwin D., and others	Far horizons: fairy tales

Juvenile Fiction

Allee, Marjorie Hill	Little American girl
Angeli, Marguerite de	Petite Suzanne
Angelo, Valenti	Nino
Armer, Laura Adams	Forest pool
Atwater, Richard and Florence	Mr. Poppin's penguins
Baker, Nina Brown	Luck of the Salabars
Baldwin, Arthur H.	Sou'wester goes north
Bartlett, Arthur C.	Hustler the farm dog
Brink, Carol Ryrie	Baby island
Brock, Emma	High in the mountains
Calahan, Harold A.	Hurrah's nest
Campbell, Capt. William	Scarlet riders
Case, John F.	Banners of Scout craft
Clemens, Samuel	Huckleberry Finn
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Alice-all-by-herself
Crownfield, Gertrude	Strong hearts and bold

Daughterty, James	Andy and the lion
De Jong, Meinderl	Big goose and the little white duck
Eaton, Walter Prichard	Boy scouts at the Grand Canyon
Eaton, Walter Prichard	Boy scouts in the White Mountains
Eaton, Walter Prichard	Boy scouts of Berkshire
Enright, Elizabeth	Thimble summer
Fellows, Muriel H.	Little magic painter
Ferris, Elmer E.	Jerry of Seven Mile Creek
Frazer, Sir James	Pasha the Pom
French, Allen	Red keep
Gag, Wanda	Millions of cats
Garner, Elvira	Ezekiel
Gates, Doris	Sarah's idea
Gates Josephine S.	Nannette and the baby monkey
Gates, Josephine S.	Nannette goes to visit her grandmother
Gay, Romney	Tale of Jeremy Gray
Hader, Berta and Elmer	Cricket; the story of a little circus pony
Hader, Elmer and Berta	Tommy Thatcher goes to sea
Hall, Esther Greenacre	Haverhill Herald
Hatch, Richard W.	Curious lobster
Heyliger, William	River man
Hull, Katherine and Whitlock, Pamela	Far-distant Oxus
Hunt, Mabel Leigh	Benji's hat
Johnson, Enid	Runaway Balboa
Keech, Roy A.	Ruth visits Margot
Kelly, Eric P.	At the sign of the Golden Compass
Kent, Louise Andrews	He went with Vasco da Gama
Kummer, Frederic Arnold	Great road
Lane, Julie	Life and adventures of Santa Claus
Leaf, Munro	Story of Ferdinand
Lenski, Lois	Lois Lenski's Mother Goose
Mason, Miriam E.	Smiling Hill Farm
Meader, Stephen W.	Who rides in the dark?
Means, Florence Crannell	Shuttered windows
Meigs, Cornelia	Scarlet oak

Newberry, Clare Turlay	Babette
Northup, Truman	Phantom code
O'Donnell, Elliott	Boys' book of sea mysteries
Pease, Howard	Foghorns
Pease, Howard	Jinx ship
Stockum, Hilda van	Cottage at Bantry Bay
Pennoyer, Sara	Polly Tucker: Merchant
Phillips, Ethel Calvert	Calico
Ransome, Arthur	We didn't mean to go to sea
Robinson, Tom	Buttons
Sauer, G. Selma	Patchy Zoo
Scott, Evelyn D.	Witch Perkins
Seredy, Kate	White Stag
Smalley, Janet	How it all began
Smalley, Janet	Now and then
Smalley, Janet	Animals came in (1 by 1)
Stong, Phil	High water
Theiss, Lewis E.	Flood mappers aloft
Tunis, John R.	Iron Duke
Warner, Ann Spencer	Days of gold
Wright, Anna Rose	Barefoot days

Easy reading

Gruelle, Johnny	Raggedy Ann and Andy
Gruelle, Johnny	Raggedy Ann stories
Progressive Road to reading 3 vols.	

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,250.00	
Dog Licenses	726.15	
Transfer from Historical Fund	55.00	
Trust Fund Income	127.43	
Bal. Trust Fund Income 1/1/38	151.46	
		<u>\$3,310.04</u>
Expended:		
Library Account:		
Librarians	\$772.20	
Assistants	693.39	
Janitor	345.60	
Books	462.40	
Periodicals	86.15	
Binding	125.40	
Fuel	197.70	
Light	130.08	
Repairs	23.42	
Furniture	59.10	
Stationery	32.02	
Water Rates	25.00	
Other	22.77	
		<u>\$2,975.23</u>
Income Account:		
Clock Repairs—Histo- rical Fund	\$55.00	
B o o k s — C l a p p Fund	79.91	
Estey Fund	12.13	
Hinkley Fund	16.39	
Perkins Fund	11.21	
Drake Fund	10.30	
Hayden Fund	10.30	
		<u>195.24</u>
		<u>\$3,170.47</u>
Balance Trust Fund In- come—forward	138.65	
Balance Town Appropriation to Revenue .....	.92	
		<u>\$3,310.04</u>

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare has consistently followed their practice of granting assistance only after written request and due investigation keeping in mind the taxpayers as well as the applicants.

The Works Progress Administration projects have provided income for a number of persons who without such work would have to be added to the regular relief rolls.

Work relief to almost \$600 has been given in cases where we felt that the applicants were able to work for assistance given.

A table is here shown showing the cost to resident cases.

	Resident cases	Families	Persons	Cost
January	" "	44	143	\$1,127.79
February	" "	45	151	1,359.15
March	" "	44	158	1,466.76
April	" "	44	164	1,076.10
May	" "	36	146	916.30
June	" "	34	127	1,216.91
July	" "	32	114	1,088.19
August	" "	37	138	1,143.95
September	" "	36	131	1,086.00
October	" "	32	126	787.98
November	" "	42	169	1,023.85
December	" "	41	158	1,415.21

We recommend that the town make a separate appropriation to be known as Work Relief Fund or Selectmens' Unemployment Fund which would take care of employables who are not strictly welfare cases.

The total amount of expenditures is in detail in the report of the Town Accountant. We are unable to predict

what the situation will be in 1939. We call your attention to the fact that we have kept within the appropriation for 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The law providing for Aid to Dependent Children which replaces the old Mother's Aid Law grants assistance in certain cases and is handled by the Board of Public Welfare.

The expense for 1938 is as follows:

	Cases	Children	Expense
January	3	6	\$78.00
February	3	6	78.00
March	3	6	42.00
April	2	4	68.00
May	3	7	118.00
June	3	5	98.00
July	3	5	98.00
August	3	5	98.00
September	4	8	125.00
October	3	7	110.00
November	4	10	89.00
December	3	7	120.00
Total Cash Assistance			<u>\$1122.00</u>

Amount expended was received from sources as follows:

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Federal Government	319.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1938	2.00
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Expenditure as above	\$1321.00
	1122.00
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	\$199.00
Balance of town appropriation to Revenue	165.00
Balance Federal Grant forward to 1939	\$34.00

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
 ROGER DENNETT,
 HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Local Bureau of Old Age Assistance was assisting 43 persons at the end of 1937. During 1937 12 persons were added, 12 removed, 7 by death, 5 to other cities and towns.

Schedule for year is shown:

	Men	Women	Amount
January	23	21	\$1342.48
February	23	21	1319.00
March	23	20	1373.00
April	25	18	1307.50
May	28	18	1374.43
June	28	18	1414.87
July	27	18	1393.00
August	29	18	1429.85
September	28	19	1455.68
October	26	19	1474.78
November	25	19	1348.00
December	23	20	1339.11
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Direct Cash Assistance (cash)			\$16,571.70

Burials	400.00
Cities and Towns	291.24
Administration (reimbursed)	253.26
Other	80.83
Total	\$17,597.03

The amount expended was received from sources as follows:

Town Appropriation	\$10,232.20
Emergency Finance Loan	500.00
Federal Government	7852.26
	\$18,584.46
Deficit January 1, 1938	232.20
	\$18,352.26
Balance of Emergency Finance Loan } To	
Balance of Federal Grant } 1939	755.23
Total Expenditures as above	\$17,597.03

The number of cases (43) is the same as at the close of 1937. Several applications are pending which were made by order of the State Works Progress Office. If these persons are discharged from W.P.A. by reason of their reaching the age of 65 and they are found eligible for assistance our case load will be considerably increased. We see no chance whatever of decreasing our net number of cases in 1939.

ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
WARREN W. CAPEN,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1938 with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$ 2,068.00	
Personal	16,234.40	
Real	104,367.17	
Motor Vehicle	8,135.26	
Sidewalk	21.10	
		\$130,825.93

Previous Years—

Poll	\$41.00	
Personal	1,931.92	
Real	53,683.67	
Motor Vehicle 1936	7.85	
Motor Vehicle 1937	705.67	
Sidewalk	17.84	
		56,387.95

From State—

Income Tax	\$19,117.52	
Industrial Schools	165.54	
Machinery	258.76	
Corporation	912.84	
		20,454.56

Total Taxes		\$207,668.54
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Licenses and Permits

Auto Agents	\$15.00
Taxi Maintenance	6.00
Innholders	10.00
Gasoline Storage.....	2.00
Lodging House	8.00
Pistol	8.00
Auctioneers	2.00

Pedlars	46.00
Sunday	45.00
Bowling	5.00
Milk	4.50
Pasteurization	20.00
Oleo	1.00
Plumbing tests	46.00
Wire Inspections	107.00
Building Construction	63.00
Junk	20.00

Total Licenses	\$408.50
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	450.50
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)	\$7,852.26	
Aid Dep. Children (Federal Grant)	319.00	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Aid Highway	4,949.59	
Federal Emer. Relief (Federal Grant)	35.66	
Highway Fund Chapter 500	4,750.00	
		18,906.51

From County—

Chapter 90	\$1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	726.15	
		1,726.15

Total Grants and Gifts	20,632.66
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Total General Revenue	21,491.66
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE—Departmental**General Government***Selectmen—*

Tel. Tolls	\$.75
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Treasurer—

Tax and Land Court Release	195.25
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Collector—

Demands	42.35
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Town Hall—

Rentals	35.25
	\$273.60

Protection*Police—*

Tel. Tolls	\$7.15	
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Fire—

Tel. Tolls	37.41	
Forest Fires	18.85	
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees	16.27	
		79.68

Health

Vaccine and Tel. Tolls	\$73.56	
Public Health Nurse Fees	230.55	
		304.11

Highway

Equipment rental	\$248.75	
Material	1.60	
		250.35
Sale of Cord Wood		102.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Temporary Aid—Individuals	\$ 137.13	
Temporary Aid—Cities and Towns	2,801.44	
Temporary Aid—State	2,499.72	
Old Age Assistance—Individual	112.00	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	147.50	
Old Age Assistance—State	5,807.47	
Soldiers' Relief—Individual	3.00	
		11,508.26

Education*School—*

Tuition—State Wards	\$281.15	
Tuition—Other	421.69	
Sale of Books and Supplies.....	27.87	
Rent	258.50	
Dental Clinic	31.25	
		1,020.46

Library

Fines	212.11	
Rent	55.00	
		267.11

Cruser Property

Sale		10.00
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Works Progress Administration

Material	21.88	
Tel. Tolls	8.90	
		30.78

Water Department

Tel. Tolls .....	.35	
Total Commercial Revenue		13,846.70

Public Service Enterprises*Water Department—*

Rates Net	\$18,476.84	
Materials	43.85	
Liens	123.50	
Liens Tax 1936	538.25	
Liens Tax 1937	1,004.93	
Liens Tax 1938	534.40	
Total Public Service		20,721.77

Interest

Taxes	\$2,792.73	
Tax Titles	550.42	
School Funds	451.09	
Library Funds	182.43	
Griffith Fund	7.00	
Total Interest		3,983.67

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$200,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loans	11,500.00	
		211,500.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

County—Dog Licenses	870.00	
Cemetery Funds	75.80	
		945.80

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$937.88	
Water Dept.	23.85	
Tax Titles	5,681.77	
Payroll Tailings	1.00	
		6,644.50
Total Receipts		\$486,802.64
Cash Balance, January 1, 1938		28,654.32
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		515,456.96

EXPENDITURES**Legislative**

Moderator	\$22.00
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Warrant Committee

Sta. Post Prtg.	\$137.00		
Assn. dues	10.00		
		<u>147.00</u>	\$169.00

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen's Salaries	\$330.00		
Clerk	495.00		
Surveys	35.00		
Stationery and Postage	21.53		
Printing and Advertising	10.50		
Carfares, auto hire	12.80		
Telephone	124.71		
Walpole Sand and Gravel Co.	142.50		
Other	58.64		
			<u>1,230.68</u>

Accounting Department

Accountant salary	\$1,320.00		
Stationery and Postage	43.03		
Other	16.97		
			<u>1,380.00</u>

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	\$577.50		
Tax Title Foreclosures	100.63		
Certifying Notes	20.00		
Stationery and Postage	181.04		
Carfares	1.95		
Typewriter	111.50		
Surety Bond	152.00		
Other	18.01		
			<u>1,162.63</u>

Collector's Department

Collector, Salary	\$1,320.00		
Tax Takings	102.85		
Stationery and Postage	138.03		
Printing and Advertising	5.20		
Telephone	34.09		
Surety Bond	315.00		
Typewriter	59.50		
Other	3.25		
			<u>1,977.92</u>

Law Department

Town Counsel			220.00
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Assessors' Department

Assessor's Salaries	\$1,000.00		
Chairman	1,500.00		

Rent Adding Machine	12.00
Abstracts	36.54
Stationery and Postage	78.85
Printing and Advertising	101.36
Carfare and Auto Hire	46.70
Telephone	30.85
Furniture	351.19
Other	42.51

3,200.00

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$495.00
Stationery and Postage	28.09
Printing and Advertising	3.00
Telephone	46.76
Surety Bond	7.50
Other	17.64

597.99

Elections and Registration

Registrars' Salaries	\$120.00
Clerk	20.00
Election Officers	271.50
Stationery and Postage	140.89
Printing and Advertising	241.80
Other	77.78

871.97

Town Hall Department

Janitors' Salaries	\$914.74
Fuel	348.75
Light	177.54
Janitors' Supplies	22.18
Repairs	159.27
Water Rates	50.00
Other	11.00

1,683.48

Total General Government	\$12,493.67
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Chief Salary	\$1,980.00
Patrolmen	4,058.10
Auto Use	75.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Other Employees	378.84
Motor Equipment	345.32
Gasoline	373.22
Telephone	191.83
Equipment for Men	109.83
Equipment	28.68

Office Equipment	249.26	
Radio	80.78	
Other	230.72	
		\$8,151.58

Fire Department

Engineer's Salary	\$220.00	
Firemen's Salary	827.50	
Firemen's Wages	344.10	
Wind Storm Repairs	13.50	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Other Employees	2,099.08	
Apparatus	73.94	
Equipment for Men	33.16	
Spot Light	353.11	
Repairs Apparatus	187.33	
Gasoline	33.54	
Alarm System	347.83	
Chemicals	21.47	
Fuel	207.28	
Light	291.45	
Repairs—Building	67.74	
Telephone	142.19	
Hydrants and Water	2,033.00	
Other	130.68	
		7,439.40

Inspection of Buildings

Building Inspections	\$6.00	
Wire Inspections	107.00	
Plumbing Tests	46.00	
Stationery	1.85	
		160.85

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer's Salary	\$55.00	
Stationery and Supplies	12.25	
		67.25

Insect Pest Extermination

Superintendent	273.44	
Labor	91.20	
Auto and Truck	35.36	
		400.00

Care of Trees

Tree Warden	363.25	
Labor	265.60	
Tools	3.35	
Auto and Truck	117.80	
		750.00

Forest Fires

Fighting Fires	287.05
Clerical Work	12.50
Repairs to Alarm System	109.11
Other	11.50

420.16

Repair of Wind Storm Damage

Labor	3,314.58
Trucks	646.48
Shovel (Part)	500.00
Materials	264.28
Gasoline	94.80
Roofs & Chimney (School & Town House)	165.40
Other	14.42

4,999.96

Total Protection	22,389.20
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Public Health Nurse**

Nurse's Salary	810.00
Nurse's Substitute	48.00
Auto Expense	528.95
Gasoline	106.58
Telephone	36.76

1,530.29

Health Department

Chairman	\$200.00
Burying Animals	46.00
Stationery and Postage	8.90
Printing and Advertising	3.50
Telephone	47.50
Tuberculosis	196.30
Tuberculosis Cities and Towns	28.11
Norfolk County Hospital	2,194.44
Vaccination	22.22
Anti-rabies treatment	118.00
Garbage Collection	902.00
Inspection of Animals	192.50
Inspection of Slaughtering	30.00
Other	34.80

4,024.27

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	33.00
Marriage Returns	19.50
Death Returns	40.50

93.00

Total Health and Sanitation	5,647.56
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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Trucks	\$1,664.90	
Materials and Supplies	3,123.84	
Gasoline	434.78	
Use of Grader, Compressor, Roller and Shovel	591.38	
Tools	919.36	
Federal Assessments	1,094.36	
Spraying	461.93	
Office Expenses	966.09	
Blasting and Pipe Laying	117.45	
Insurance	67.94	
Auto Use	150.00	
Supervisor's Salary	385.00	
Upkeep Gillespie House	314.16	
Care of Lanterns	126.00	
Other	143.75	
		10,560.94

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Surveyor's Salary	\$1,800.00	
Telephone	57.70	
Transportation	312.00	
Labor	11,511.34	
Rental Equipment	243.49	
Registration Trucks	16.00	
Equipment and Repairs	2,583.29	
Gasoline	816.79	
Road Oil	4,157.72	
Water Rates	25.00	
Shovel (Part)	800.00	
Other	175.59	
		22,498.92

Chapter 90

Labor	\$1,437.62	
Sand and Stone	573.67	
Materials	352.06	
Road Oil	622.74	
Other	13.91	
		3,000.00

Care of R.R. Grounds

Labor	\$287.21	
Tools	12.79	
		300.00

Street Lighting

Service	9,204.52	
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Street Signs

Signs	\$161.69	
Labor	32.40	
		194.09

Sidewalk Maintenance

Labor ..	\$377.37	
Materials	122.63	
		500.00

Norwood Street

Contract	\$6,713.48	
Materials	45.00	
		6,758.48

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$6,224.60	
Trucks	2,141.00	
Equipment	539.69	
Gasoline	322.92	
Fuel Oil	144.15	
Salt	76.00	
Sand	79.40	
Use of Sidewalk Plow	113.25	
Other	16.75	
		9,657.76

Total Highways		\$52,113.77
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare Department**

Board of Public Welfare salaries ..	\$214.50	
Clerk	350.00	
Supervisor	385.00	
Stationery and Postage	32.64	
Office Assistance	550.00	
Groceries and Provisions	3,944.81	
Fuel	938.36	
Board and Care	1,293.50	
Medicine and Medical Attention	1,755.97	
Cash	4,778.25	
State Institutions	286.71	
Rent	565.75	
Clothing	166.38	
Burials	162.00	
Work Relief	597.00	
Cities and Towns	846.83	
Other	130.79	
		\$16,998.49

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash	1,122.00
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Old Age Assistance

Cash	\$16,571.70
Burials	400.00
Cities and Towns	291.24
Administration (reimbursed)	253.26
Other	80.83
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	17,597.03

Soldiers' Benefits

Burials	\$158.00
Fuel	137.40
Groceries	287.26
Rent	169.83
Medicine and Medical Attention	205.56
Cash	692.00
Board and Care	300.00
Clothing	2.00
Work Relief	109.50
Other	1.00
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	2,062.55

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$37,780.07
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EDUCATION**School Department**

School Tuition	\$517.02
School Income Account	462.52
School Department	77,386.35
(See School Report for Details)	<hr/>
	\$78,365.89

Library Department

Library Income Account	\$140.24
Library Historical Fund	55.00
Library	2,975.23
(See Library Report for Details)	<hr/>
	3,170.47

Total Education	\$81,536.36
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$275.00
Land Damages Walpole Street	205.00
Land Damages Viaduct Street	75.00
Land Damages Pond Street	443.62
Land Damages Upland Road	5.00
Land Damages Old Post Road	100.00
Town Reports	419.65
Care of Soldiers' Graves	340.00
Insurance	3,659.99

Planning Board	88.58	
Town Clock, Care, light, repairs	94.09	
Total Unclassified		\$5,705.93

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Deborah Sampson Street Water Extension

Labor	\$11.40	
Truck	10.00	
		\$21.40

Water Department

Water Maintenance	\$10,418.99	
Water Construction	6,813.63	
		17,232.62

(See Commissioners' Report for details)

Total Public Service		\$17,254.02
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Interest

Temporary Loans	\$473.30	
School Bonds	3,712.50	
Highway Equipment	6.00	
Norwood Street Notes	52.50	
Water Extension Notes	45.00	
Standpipe Bonds	1,207.50	
Total Interest		5,496.80

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$175,000.00	
School Building Bonds	3,000.00	
High School Bonds	9,000.00	
School Land Bonds	1,000.00	
Grader Note	1,200.00	
Norwood Street Note	1,000.00	
Water Extension Note	1,500.00	
Highway Note	3,500.00	
Standpipe Bonds	3,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loan	2,307.47	
		200,507.47

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$16,150.00	
State Audit	165.36	
State Parks	173.98	
Veterans' Exemption	27.71	
County Tax	5,804.59	
Cemetery Funds	75.80	
County Dog Licenses	871.80	
		23,269.24

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$325.62	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	269.80	
Water Rates	79.75	
General Departments	127.31	
Tax Titles	180.52	
Tax Titles Sales Surplus	16.30	
		999.30
Total Expenditures		\$475,754.33
Cash Balance December 31, 1938		39,702.63
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		\$515,456.96

WARRANT COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transfers:		
Street Signs	\$179.09	
Town Hall	40.00	
Accounting	20.00	
Fire	350.00	
Soldiers' Relief	150.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	2.25	
Selectmen	100.00	
Works Progress Administration	360.94	
Health	142.83	
Public Health Nurse	55.29	
Snow and Ice	1,099.60	
		\$2,500.00

TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1938

Cash	\$39,702.63	
Taxes 1936	307.68	
Taxes 1937	24,605.02	
Taxes 1938	69,509.89	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	4.12	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	85.76	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	197.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		\$287.53
Special Sidewalks	71.51	
School Department Accounts Receivable	61.00	
Highway Department Accounts Receivable	42.00	
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	596.34	
Aid to Dependent Children Accounts Receivable	292.67	
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	2,387.83	
Forest Fire Department Accounts Receivable	3.25	
Departmental Revenues		3,454.60
Overlay 1936	2,140.87	
Overlay 1937	1,793.47	
Overlay 1938		1,597.97

Tax Titles Sales Surplus		160.31
Tailings		108.00
Griffith Fund Income Account		10.50
Tax Titles	9,565.20	
Tax Titles Revenue		9,565.20
Water Liens added to Taxes 1936	18.50	
Water Liens added to Taxes 1937	812.25	
Water Liens added to Taxes 1938	1,276.25	
Water Rates	3,642.97	
Water Revenue		5,749.97
Excess and Deficiency		38,620.77
Temporary Loans		100,000.00
Repair of Wind Storm Damage .....		.04
High Plain Street		200.00
Highway Fund Chapter 500		4,750.00
Snow and Ice	558.16	
Welfare		1.51
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		671.89
Old Age Assistance Emergency Fin. Loan		83.34
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant		34.00
Soldiers' Relief	112.55	
School Funds Income		74.45
Library Funds Income		138.65
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Garden Street Land Damage		50.00
Walpole Street Land Damage		21.00
Old Post Road Land Damage		1.00
Depot Street and Upland Road Land Damage		175.00
Net Debt	123,192.53	
Water Extension Notes		1,500.00
Water Standpipe Bonds		33,000.00
School Land Bonds		3,000.00
School Building Bonds		9,000.00
High School Building Bonds		65,000.00
Norwood Street Notes		2,500.00
Emergency Finance Loan		9,192.53
State Tax	8,550.00	
State Parks	16.68	
Veterans' Exemption	2.94	
County Tax	23.54	
Trust Funds	24,146.62	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,730.00
Perkins Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,435.00

Clapp Library Fund	3,400.00
Bates Library Fund	1,000.00
Estey and Hinkley Library Fund	1,470.00
Historical Library Fund	1,025.77
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	770.14
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	203.02
Warren Cemetery Fund	40.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund	118.65
Bates Cemetery Fund	102.73
Snow Cemetery Fund	118.55
Holmes Cemetery Fund	476.55
Morse Cemetery Fund	206.72
Smith Cemetery Fund	310.54
Fuller Cemetery Fund	308.95
Griffith Fund	200.00
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	\$313,719.88 \$313,719.88

RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1938	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1938	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	\$22.00			\$22.00	Moderator	\$22.00			
	150.00			150.00	Warrant Committee	147.00		\$3.00	
	1,145.41	100.00		1,245.41	Selectmen	1,230.68		14.73	
	1,360.00	20.00		1,380.00	Accounting	1,380.00			
	1,577.50			1,577.50	Treasurer	1,162.63		414.87	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Collector	1,977.92		22.08	
	3,200.00			3,200.00	Assessors	3,200.00			
	600.00			600.00	Town Clerk	597.99		2.01	
	220.00			220.00	Law	220.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Elections and Registrations	871.97		128.03	
	1,650.00	40.00		1,690.00	Town Hall	1,683.48		6.52	
	8,168.00			8,168.00	Police	8,151.58		16.42	
	7,100.00	350.00		7,450.00	Fire	7,439.40		10.60	
	600.00			600.00	Forest Fires	420.16		179.84	
		5,000.00		5,000.00	Repair of Wind Storm Damage	4,999.96			\$.04
	400.00			400.00	Insect Extermination	400.00			
	750.00			750.00	Care of Trees	750.00			
	65.00	2.25		67.25	Sealing Weights and Measures	67.25			
	250.00			250.00	Building Inspection	160.85		89.15	
	3,688.94	142.83		3,831.77	Health	3,831.77			
	130.00			130.00	Vital Statistics	93.00		37.00	
	192.50			192.50	Inspection of Animals	192.50			
	1,475.00	55.29		1,530.29	Public Health Nurse	1,530.29			
	22,500.00			22,500.00	Highways	22,498.92		1.08	

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1938	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1938	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
\$200.00	1,000.00	2,000.00		3,000.00	Chapter 90		3,000.00			
	10,000.00			10,000.00	Street Lighting		9,204.52		795.48	200.00
	15.00	179.09		200.00	High Plain Street					
	500.00			194.09	Street Signs		194.09			
				500.00	Sidewalk Maintenance		500.00			
5,349.29		4,750.00		4,750.00	Highway Fund, Ch. 500, Act 1938					
		1,449.59		6,798.88	Norwood Street		6,758.48		40.40	4,750.00
	8,000.00	1,099.60	\$558.16	9,657.76	Snow and Ice		9,657.76			
	300.00			300.00	Care R.R. Grounds		300.00			
	7,200.00	3,360.94		10,560.94	Works Progress Administration		10,560.94			
	14,000.00	3,000.00		17,000.00	Public Welfare		16,998.49			1.51
	10,232.20	8,352.26		18,584.46	Old Age Assistance	\$232.20	17,597.03			755.23
2.00	1,000.00	319.00		1,321.00	Aid to Dependent Children		1,122.00		165.00	34.00
	1,800.00	150.00	112.55	2,062.55	Soldiers' Relief		2,062.55			
	275.00			275.00	Memorial Day		275.00			
	340.00			340.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves		340.00		82.98	74.45
85.88	600.00	451.09		600.00	School Tuition		517.02			
				536.97	School Income		462.52			
	77,386.35			77,386.35	Schools		77,386.35			
	2,250.00	726.15		2,976.15	Library		2,975.23		.92	138.65
151.46		182.43		333.89	Library Income		195.24			625.00
625.00				625.00	Tennis Club Land Taking					
	419.65			419.65	Town Reports		419.65			
	100.00			100.00	Planning Board		88.58		11.42	

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1938	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1938	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
8.74	100.00			8.74		94.09		8.74	
	73.00	2.00		100.00		75.00		5.91	
	236.37	207.25		443.62		443.62			
50.00				50.00					50.00
44.00	182.00			226.00		205.00			21.00
26.00	75.00			101.00		100.00			1.00
180.00				180.00		5.00			175.00
	3,730.00			3,730.00		3,659.99	\$2,500.00	70.01	
	2,500.00			2,500.00					
235.06				235.06		21.40		213.66	
153.01				153.01				153.01	
	23,548.60			23,548.60		17,232.62		563.48	
						4,500.00			
						1,252.50			
						4,244.30			
	4,550.00			4,550.00		15,200.00		305.70	
	15,200.00			15,200.00		178,500.00			100,000.00
	200,000.00			278,500.00		2,307.47			9,192.53
	11,500.00			11,500.00					
	8,290.00			16,840.00		16,150.00			
	165.36		8,550.00	165.36		165.36			
	203.11		16.68	219.79		173.98			
	22.46		2.94	27.71		27.71			
2.31	5,781.05		23.54	5,804.59		5,804.59			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1938	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1938	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
1.80		870.00		871.80	Dog Licenses		871.80			21,290.77
21,315.75		608.54		21,924.29	School and Library Funds			633.52		2,655.85
2,663.11		68.54		2,731.65	Cemetery Funds		75.80			210.50
203.50		7.00		210.50	Griffith Fund & Income Account	2,337.41		9,146.00		
		9,147.04	2,336.37	11,483.41	Overlays		999.30			
		999.30		999.30	Refunds					
\$109,796.91	\$243,857.52	\$269,602.17	\$11,600.24	\$634,856.84		\$3,305.42	\$475,754.33	\$12,279.52	\$3,342.04	\$140,175.53

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loan	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	Principal Due 1939	Interest Due 1939
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½%	July 1, 1939-41	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$165.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1939-41	3,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1939-42	8,000.00*	2,000.00*	315.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1939-48	65,000.00	9,000.00	2,600.00
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1939-54	33,000.00	3,000.00	1,102.50
Aug. 24, 1936	Water Extension	1½	Aug. 24, 1939	1,500.00	1,500.00	22.50
Nov. 1, 1937	Highway Reconstruction	1½	Nov. 1, 1939-41	2,500.00	1,000.00	37.50
				<u>\$116,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,500.00</u>	<u>\$4,392.50</u>

*\$2,000.00 charged against town December 15, 1938.

† 262.50 charged against town December 15, 1938.

UNPAID BILLS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 1938

Selectmen's Department—Sharon Publishing Co.	\$43.88
Town Hall—E. H. Andrews	77.50
H. W. Peck	2.75
Boston Edison	22.10
Fire Department—Boston Edison	24.53
Wm. G. Darrow	3.25
B. E. Forsyth	10.00
C. P. Curtis	23.50
E. H. Andrews	27.50
Works Progress Administration—E. H. Andrews	27.50
Crauska Thread Co.	5.76
Neil Dineen	30.00
J. F. Freeman	2.00
Koplow Trimming Co.	2.92
Koplow Trimming Co.	8.01
Robt. C. Laird	2.00
Howard Mackay	5.34
New Eng. Concrete Pipe	35.97
Norfolk Lumber Co.	1.25
Norfolk Lumber Co.	2.37
The Northeastern Co.	13.07
Perrin Seamans & Co.	11.76
Pettee Co.	18.23
Southeastern Cons. Co.	42.24
John H. Wyatt Co.	1.08
John H. Wyatt Co.	11.56
Daniel Beach	20.00
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	35.00
State Prison	63.00
Raymond W. Davis	3.50
John R. Gillespie	130.00
Moody's Garage	40.28

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$393.14
Payments to Treasurer	\$317.12	
Tax Title, Taking	76.02	
		<u>\$393.14</u>

Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$18,160.63	
Overpayment, refunded .....	.85	
		<u>\$18,161.48</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$14,456.27	
Abatements	2,646.03	
Tax Title, Taking	751.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	307.68	
		<u>\$18,161.48</u>

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$68,284.92	
Overpayment, refunded .....	.39	
		<u>\$68,285.31</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$40,727.62	
Abatements	2,095.87	
Added to Tax Title, Account	856.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	24,605.02	
		<u>\$68,285.31</u>

Taxes—1938

Commitments, per Warrants	\$199,225.73	
Abatements, refunded after payment	302.48	
Overpayment, refunded	2.90	
		<u>\$199,531.11</u>
Payments, to Treasurer	\$122,974.95	
Abatements	4,404.10	
Added to Tax Title, Account	2,642.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	69,509.88	
Cash on hand .....	.01	
		<u>\$199,531.11</u>

Tax Titles Disclaimed**1931**

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$87.58
Payment to Treasurer	\$87.58

1932

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$87.00
Payment to Treasurer	\$70.24
Tax Title, Taking	16.76
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	\$87.00

1933

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$75.75
Tax Title, Taking	\$75.75

1934

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$78.75
Tax Title, Taking	\$78.75

1935

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$81.50
Tax Title, Taking	\$81.50

1936

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$73.75
Tax Title, Taking	\$73.75

1937

Re-committed August 8, 1938	\$84.00
Tax Title, Taking	\$84.00

Water Liens added to Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$47.50
Abatements	\$47.50
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	\$47.50

Water Liens added to Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$556.75
Payments to Treasurer	\$538.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	18.50	
		<u>\$556.75</u>

Water Liens added to Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$1,906.18	
Abatement, refunded after payment	12.00	
		<u>\$1,918.18</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,036.93	
Abatement	12.00	
Added to Tax Title, account	57.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	812.25	
		<u>\$1,918.18</u>

Water Liens

Commitments, per Warrants		\$2,068.15
Payments to treasurer	\$123.50	
Returned to Assessors to be added to Taxes of 1938	\$1,944.65	
		<u>\$2,068.15</u>

Water Liens added to Taxes—1938

Commitment, per Warrant	\$1,944.65	
Abatement, refunded after payment	7.00	
		<u>\$1,951.65</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$521.40	
Abatements	17.00	
Added to Tax Title, Account	137.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	1,276.25	
		<u>\$1,951.65</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$34.33
Payments to Treasurer	\$7.85	
Abatement	22.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	4.12	
		<u>\$34.33</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$895.64	
Abatements, refunded after payment	38.55	
		\$934.19
Payments to Treasurer	\$744.22	
Abatements	104.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	85.76	
		\$934.19

Motor Vehicle Excise—1938

Commitments, per Warrants	\$8,968.18	
Abatements, refunded after payment	231.25	
		\$9,199.43
Payments to Treasurer	\$8,366.51	
Abatements	635.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	197.65	
		\$9,199.43

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

January 9, 1939

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON EXPENDITURES

Spon. No.	Description of Approved Projects	Starting Date	Suspension Date	Re-opening Date	Completion Date	Labor	F E D E R A L			Total
							Super- vision	Materials, Supplies	Equipment Rentals	
1—	Women's Sewing	2-24-37				\$975.72		\$105.00		\$1,080.72
2—	Gypsy Mth Control	12- 2-36	7- 7-37	9-21-37	3-18-38	2,011.86				2,011.86
12—	Pond Street Sidewalk	9-22-37	10-16-37	5-25-38	2-10-38	2,883.96				2,883.96
16—	North & South Main Street Sidewalks	7-27-38	8-20-38		7-26-38	1,073.87				1,073.87
18—	Pond & Ames Street Drainage	7-20-38	8-20-38			1,588.28				1,588.28
34—	Tree Trimming	2-17-38				6,883.26				6,883.26
35—	Norwood Street Water Mains	2-17-38				491.60				491.60
39—	Deborah Sampson St. Water Mains	12- 8-37				1,150.52				1,150.52
40—	Moose Hill Street Surfacing	10-20-37	12-29-37	5-19-38	6- 1-38	465.57		560.00		1,025.57
42—	Deed Copying	12-11-37				6,456.57				6,456.57
43—	Town Mapping	1- 5-38				11,004.26				11,004.26
45—	Gypsy Mth Control	3-12-38				5,159.00				5,159.00
46—	Women's Sewing	3-18-38				2,796.90				3,048.90
47—	Maskwonicut Street Water Mains	3- 3-38				3,340.02		252.00		3,340.02
48—	Town Mapping	9-13-38				4,919.69				4,919.69
49—	Beach St. Improvement	6- 8-38				2,379.82				2,379.82
51—	Deed Copying	9-28-38				3,545.05				3,545.05
57—	Depot St. Water Main	8-19-38				784.20				784.20
62—	Pond & Ames Street Drainage	12- 9-38				6,880.89		1,619.74		8,500.63
63—	North & South Main Street Sidewalks	8-20-38				3,333.97		587.67		3,921.64
64—	Pond Street Sidewalk	11- 2-38				196.19		62.54		258.73
65—	Women's Sewing	10-17-38				1,019.87		147.00		1,166.87
69—	Emergency Storm Damage	10-13-38				1,316.95			\$300.00	1,616.95
70—	Em. Storm Dmg. (Fire Alarm Repairs)	10-27-38				840.15		203.47		1,043.62
E—	Em. Storm Dmg. (Roadway Clearance)	9-22-38				1,949.32				1,949.32
U—	Emergency Fire Hazard Reduction	10-31-38				A4837.86	\$35.00	200.00		5,172.86
X—	Surplus Commodities Distribution	11- 1-37				1,433.62				1,433.62
X—	Surplus Commodities Distribution	7-14-38				\$79,718.97	\$35.00	\$3,737.42	\$300.00	\$83,891.39
TOTAL CASH										
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION										
GRAND TOTAL						\$79,718.97	\$35.00	\$3,737.42	\$300.00	\$83,891.39
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL						76.557%	.007%	80.114%	3.5%	.05%
X—Sponsored by The Commonwealth of Massachusetts						O—Consolidated with Number 62				
E—Sponsored by The Works Progress Administration						†—Consolidated with Number 63				
U—Sponsored by United States Department of Agriculture, Forestry Service						*—Now in operation				
						A—Including \$365.96 for Labor of 40 North Attleboro men who transferred to us the last week in December				

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON

T O W N

No.	Labor		Supervision		Materials, Supplies		Equipment		Other		Total		Total		Grand Total
	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Amount	Cont.	
1—	\$55.40		\$8.09		\$260.03			\$12.00	\$289.37		\$612.89		\$12.00	\$24.89	\$1,705.61
3—	50		15.20		13.07			52.00	20.63		49.40		52.00	101.40	2,113.26
12—	25.60		19.20		380.39	\$6.93	\$157.00	89.00	105.80		687.99		95.93	783.92	3,667.88
16—	5.50				373.66			80.00	106.58		485.74		80.00	565.74	1,639.61
18—	25.50						36.00	20.00	87.30		161.60		20.00	181.60	1,769.88
34—	16.25		75.20		1.20		82.75	102.00	352.06		527.46		102.00	629.46	7,512.72
35—	4.00	\$9.40	3.20					48.00	9.68		16.88		57.40	74.28	565.88
39—	7.45	448.30	3.20			92.16		164.96	19.44	\$15.57	30.09		720.99	751.08	1,901.60
40—	9.00		6.40			8.37		107.00	19.21		34.61		115.37	149.98	1,175.55
42—								186.00	319.15		527.65		186.00	713.65	1,710.22
43—			153.50		55.00			51.00	581.67	20.85	1,088.88		71.85	1,160.73	12,164.99
45—	35.54		152.50		179.71		175.00	262.00	36.53		1,368.32		262.00	1,630.32	6,789.32
46—			16.00		722.93		557.32	55.00	326.63		891.50		55.00	946.50	3,995.40
47—	12.00		44.80		520.07			146.96	44.86		63.26		2,844.97	2,908.23	6,248.25
48—			6.40		75.40			21.00	200.40		625.35		21.00	646.35	5,566.04
49—	129.47		19.20		419.05	1.90	309.75	187.00	78.53		956.00		188.90	1,144.90	3,524.72
51—			56.00		63.71			87.00	58.84		178.55		87.00	265.55	3,810.60
57—	455.25		19.20	\$134.00	1.20	1,006.52	24.37	141.38	2.61	2.58	502.63		1,284.48	1,787.11	2,571.31
62—	143.13		6.40		313.21		305.00	150.00	475.50		1,243.24		150.00	1,393.24	9,893.87
63—	31.63		6.40		192.38		80.00	80.00	87.30		397.71		80.00	477.71	4,399.35
64—	20.60		6.40		82.16		10.00	45.00	30.62		149.78		45.00	194.78	453.51
65—					516.07			40.00	200.55		729.42		40.00	769.42	1,936.29
69—	18.75		12.80				22.43	415.04			57.18		415.04	472.22	2,089.17
70—	27.60		367.55		241.16		6.75	18.00	6.73		649.79		18.00	667.79	1,711.41
E—			6.40					20.00	20.57		26.97		20.00	46.97	1,996.29
U—	74.00		26.40					234.50	18.61		121.23		234.50	355.73	5,528.59
N—	170.80				73.86		155.20	54.00	234.28		634.14		54.00	688.14	2,121.76
N—	16.00				106.36		34.87	60.00	301.69		458.92		60.00	518.92	518.92
T.Cash	1,283.97		1,188.79		\$4,592.84		\$2,176.44		4,035.14		13,277.18		20,650.61	\$104,542.00	
T.Cont.	\$457.70		\$134.00		\$3,813.89		\$2,928.84		39.00		7,373.43		7,373.43		
G.T.	\$1,283.97		1,188.79		4,592.84		2,176.44		4,035.14		13,277.18		20,650.61		104,542.00
% T.	1.23%		1.07%	.13%	4.278%	3.91%	2.02%	2.91%	3.86%	.008%	12.458%		19.886%		100%

THE W.P.A. IN SHARON

January 20, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Town W.P.A. Agent for the year 1938:

FIRST: Please refer to expenditures report on Pages Nos. 140 and 141.

Projects Completed During 1938:

WATER MAINS:

Deborah Sampson Street—Manns Hill Road Connection
(See No. 39.)

The remaining connection was completed February 17th eliminating "dead-ends" on both these streets and providing an additional "Loop" of supply.

Norwood Street Extension (See No. 35.)

The Everett Street connection, which had been previously passed by, was made with a 2" cement lined pipe. This was started February 17th and finished March 3rd.

Maskwonicut Street Replacement (See No. 47.)

1,764 feet of old 2-inch and 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron water pipe was replaced with 8-inch TRANSITE pipe being frost-proofed where it crosses the railroad bridge. Adequate water supply and fire protection is now available in this area. This was started March 3rd and completed June 17.

Depot Street Replacement (See No. 57.)

400 feet of old 12-inch cast iron main, which had been leaking since the overpass was constructed, has been replaced. This started August 19th and finished September 14th.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS:

Beach Street Improvement (See No. 49.)

Beach Street was widened and granite sloped edging placed against a future sidewalk gravel base on the south side for a distance of 400 feet westerly from the Traffic Circle and 300 feet at the Cedar and Gunhouse Streets intersection. The old culvert near the "ice-house" property was extended. The roadway was regraded and one application of tar made. This was started June 8th and completed August 9th. A new project to finish this will be performed this year. Completion of the work already done has helped to establish some degree of control over the parking situation at this location during the Summer, as we had hoped.

Pond Street Sidewalk (See No. 12.)

1,585 feet of 5 foot asphaltic concrete sidewalk was completed. This was not as much as originally contemplated due to the fact that a buried stone wall had to be excavated and to an increase in the hourly labor wage over that proposed. This was reopened May 25th and completed July 26th.

Moose Hill Street Resurfacing (See No. 40.)

The balance of the tar supplied by the Federal Government, which we were unable to apply last year because of cold weather, was put on, banks were sloped and shoulders graded: This was reopened May 19th and completed June 1st.

STORM DAMAGE:

Emergency Roadway Clearance (See "E".)

On the morning of September 22nd following the hurricane I succeeded in getting a telephone call through early to W.P.A. State Administrator John J. McDonough who was on duty at Headquarters in Boston. I told him of our desperate condition and requested the aid of the W.P.A. workers. He accorded me permission to use all manual workers which totalled 78 men. These men worked all that day and throughout the night. They then worked daily from 8 to 15 hours until the 27th. 32 hours after the storm all our principal highways were clear enough for one-way traffic to be maintained. All roads were passable by Saturday, September 24th. From September 22nd to the 27th this work was operated on an

EMERGENCY PROJECT sponsored by the Works Project Administration. Because of the heavy financial drain on this fund the project was closed and the men went back to their regular projects. In anticipation of this we had submitted our own proposal and on October 13th this opened. From this time on the work was confined to cleaning within the highway property lines of limbs, brush, trees and stumps. With the rental of the power shovel by the Town we were able to do the bulk of the work rapidly until December 12th at which time due to frost conditions we suspended this project. We understand that the balance of this appropriation will be withdrawn February 1st and should it be necessary to continue this work in the Spring we will submit a new Project proposal.

MOTH CONTROL, REFORESTATION, ETC.

Gypsy Moth Control (See Nos. 3 & 45.)

Creosoting was continued throughout the Winter and Spring. Considerable spraying was done and conditions are much improved over last year. This project closed July 6th. *Tree Trimming (See No. 34.)*

This project opened February 17th and was completed August 19th. This was a shade tree project and not highway brush removal. About 14 miles, or 20 per cent, of our highways were cared for.

“WHITE COLLAR”

Deed Copying (See No. 42.)

As explained in last year's report this project calls for the copying of all deeds at the County Registry in Dedham. At the outset the amount of work required was problematical. It therefore turned out that when this project closed on August 23rd it was necessary to obtain a supplement to complete this work.

Town Mapping (See No. 43.)

During the past year the Town Sectional Mapping Project has extended base line surveying over the greater part of the town leaving now little over one quarter of the town not yet included in the traverse net.

Calculations of these traverses have been made for the area round the more central part of the town. Surveys of street lines and location of detail have kept pace with the base line surveying, and plotting the detail on base maps has kept pace with the calculations. Calculation of street side-lines has been made to cover about one-third of the more settled area of the town and eight sheets have been drawn showing the street lines of this area on a scale of forty feet to the inch. Plans are being prepared over the same area for the water department showing houses, water mains, hydrants, gates and services. Future work includes this same work over the entire area of the town and also the location and staking of street center lines, bounds, and profiles of streets; and location and plotting of lot lines on the maps. Also all plans of streets and street layouts were indexed and placed in permanent binders. This work which has been going on since 1935 is now about one-half done.

Women's Sewing (See Nos. 1 & 46.)

These projects with but seven (7) women produced 2,384 men's shirts and 791 men's shorts. (See No. 65 under "Projects Now Operating" and notice our heavy contribution on the "Expenditure" record.)

Surplus Commodities Distribution (See "X".)

This project sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has distributed locally to all needy persons, whose income does not equal their budgetary requirements, and who are sponsored by the proper agencies, the following:

Food—Rice, 4,700 lbs.; Beets, fresh, 2,000 lbs.; Beans, dried, 2,000 lbs.; Flour, white, 26,566 lbs.; Pears, fresh, 736 lbs.; Grapefruit juice, 2,088 cans; Pears, canned, 192 cans; Dry Milk, 1000 lbs.; Apples, canned, 948 cans; Potato Starch 468 lbs.; Apples, dried, 512 lbs.; Evaporated Milk, 2,400 cans; Apples, fresh, 6,366 lbs.; Cereal, wheat, 980 lbs.; Oranges, 17,270 lbs.; Raisins, 4,550 lbs.; Potatoes, White, 24,430 lbs.; Sweet Potatoes, 3,310 lbs.; Tomatoes, fresh, 558 lbs.; Dried Peas, 1250 lbs.; Lima Beans, 1,200 lbs.; Canned Peas, 3,096 cans; Fish, 250 lbs.; Celery, 2,646 bunches; Lard, 770 lbs.; Butter, 1,211 lbs.; Graham Flour, 2,426 lbs.; Carrots, fresh, 900 lbs.; Prunes, 3,300 lbs.

Clothing, 7,971 articles.

This food was valued at \$5,853.86, double that of last year, and the clothing at \$6,253.45, which was \$1,893.12 less than last year. The total for the year being \$12,117.31 or \$1,332.92 more than the previous year.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS:

Projects Suspended:

Ames and Pond Streets Drainage (See No. 62.)

This is the most important highway work that has been done in Sharon in several years. A 24 inch pipe has been installed from the brook at Ames and Cottage Streets westerly up Ames Street with a drop inlet opening northerly opposite the playground. From this point a 15 inch main continues to the corner of Pond Street at which location adequate catch basins have been placed. The degree of work already accomplished has succeeded in draining the "wet spot" which has long been a trying condition to the Highway Department. Not only this but it has also benefited abutting land owners by keeping their property drained and dry. But the really great importance of this work is that the expensive part of the outlet for future drainage for the streets between Ames and Billings is now installed and can be connected up without too great expense. This work started July 20th and suspended December 9th due to cold weather.

North and South Main Streets Sidewalks and Curbs (See No. 63.)

On North Main Street a 5 foot bituminous concrete sidewalk has been completed from Brook Road to the Christian Science Church on the east side. The street corners at Brook Road and Glendale Road were rounded back, granite curbing installed and the roadway resurfaced. On South Main Street the corner at Ames Street was cut back to the property line, granite curbing installed around this corner and northerly for some distance and a 5 foot bituminous concrete sidewalk built northerly on the east side to house number 110. Granite curbing was installed southerly from the Baptist Church. All this work was suspended December 20th due to frost in the ground.

Construction of these main street sidewalks has elicited much favorable comment from the citizens of Sharon as this work has produced visible and tangible results near the center of the town. Really this work is of secondary importance compared to the many miles of non-visible water mains and to the highway drains that have been installed by us. However, there is sufficient need for sidewalks in the town so that much more of this work is contemplated.

Pond Street Improvement (See No. 69.)

This work of laying a 5 foot sidewalk from where we left off has been completed nearly to Ames Street. The two westerly corners there were cut back to the property lines, rounded off and a pre-cast concrete curbing installed on the south-westerly one. Cold weather made suspension necessary December 22nd but it is planned to resume this work in the Spring.

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE:

Stump Removal (See No. 69.)

This is our own project reported under "E".

Projects Now in Operation:

EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE:

Forest Fire Hazard Reduction (See "U".)

This project, sponsored by the Forestry Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, calls for the removal of unusual fire hazard caused by the Hurricane along public ways, fire lanes and around buildings. This work has been rigidly controlled and has been confined to clearing and disposal of Pine, Spruce and Hemlock which offers high fire hazard. No "logging" operations have been allowed, this being fully the responsibility of the land owner. All men from manual projects have been placed on this work and lacking a sufficient number an additional forty workers are being brought in from North Attleboro each day to speed up this work. It is hoped that it will be completed before the forest fire season comes along in the Spring. Sharon has been very fortunate in that the weather since the hurricane has not permitted the woods to dry out. Otherwise we might very probably have

had serious forest conflagrations. This work started October 31st and to date 30 acres of roadside have been cleared and 28 miles of fire lanes cleared.

Fire Alarm Repairs (See No. 70.)

Due to inability to find "Linemen" we were unable to start this work until October 27th. Continued shortage of "Linemen" has delayed full time operation. However to date nine (9) miles of new copper wire has been strung, 213 cross-arms installed, 17 box connections and 3 house connections made and 12 miles of existing lines repaired. This should be completed very soon. Our fire alarm system was a complete "Wreck" and required a tremendous amount of repair and replacement work.

"WHITE COLLAR":

Town Mapping (See No. 48.)

(See report under No. 43 under "Projects Completed.")

Deed Copying (See No. 51.)

This supplementary project was started September 28th. Upon completion there will be a complete record of all property available in our Assessor's Office and with these records and the Town Map being prepared on Project No. 48 it will be possible to prepare a final Assessor's Map of the Town.

Women's Sewing (See No. 65.)

Surplus Commodities Distribution (See "X.")

See "X" under "Projects Completed."

The Following Projects Stand Approved:

WATER MAINS:

Ames Street Replacement—Ames Court Extension.

This project will be started in the near future.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS:

DRAINAGE:

Station Street

This project is still of importance and it is hoped that it can be performed this year.

Cottage Street.

Maple Avenue to Ames Street.

These projects are important but because of the heavy expense to the Town I do not see how we can perform them this year.

SIDEWALKS:

Abuttor's, on Streets.

I am still not in favor of starting this until accepted Street lines are established.

SURFACING:

Moose Hill Street.

This calls for the application of a coat of asphalt to cover the entire surface of this street as a binder. The Federal Government is to share the expense. As this is unimportant in comparison with other work it is not expected to start this year.

Beach Street Improvement.

This will finish the resurfacing of the roadway and if possible the remaining area between the work that we completed will be widened and sloped granite edging filled in.

FIRE CONTROL, REFORESTATION, ETC.:

Town Forest.

Fire Breaks.

Water Holes.

These projects have taken on new significance to the general public since the Hurricane came. Because of their importance they will be performed when possible.

Mosquito Control.

This is a desirable project that should be performed when possible.

Tree Surgery.

Fortunately this project was proposed before the Hurricane. It should be sufficient to attend to not only the natural

decay and breakage of the shade trees along the highways but also to that damage caused by the Storm.

Gypsy Moth Control.

This is routine work with us every year now and creosoting will be started very soon.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Tennis Courts.

This calls for two doubles courts to be installed in the rear of the High School. It is planned to build these courts when the weather permits.

Projects Pending Approval:

WATER MAINS:

Maskwonicut Street Connection.

This calls for the connection of the new TRANSITE main that we installed this year with the main on the other end of Maskwonicut Street. It is planned to do as much of this as is possible this year.

Massapoag Avenue Extension.

This calls for the extension of the underground main from house number 317 to house number 345 and it is hoped that it can be done this year.

SCHOOL REPAIRS:

Projects Submitted and Disapproved:

High Street School.

This project was proposed when our local carpenters and painters were unemployed. It called for repairing by shingling, reflashng, retrimming and painting and allowed for labor to the total of \$589.00. This was returned disapproved with the statement "on account of the small amount of work involved in this project, you are requested to hold it in abeyance, until it can be consolidated and resubmitted with some larger project at a later date." It is doubtful whether we will be able to do this.

FEDERAL PAYROLL EXPENDITURES

By Months

Inspection of the figures opposite will show the monthly Relief Load for the past year.

Starting with an assigning personnel January 1st of 65 it rose consistently until there were 117 on the first of March.

This figure fell to 91 on March 23rd from which time it rose to a peak of 145 in the middle of May. It then dropped to 114 at the last of June. It then fluctuated gradually up to 128 on the first of September. Following the Hurricane assignments fell off until the middle of November from which time it has held level at about 111.

The average number was 111, about twice that of last year.

In addition 12 skilled people are employed out of Town averaging about \$85 per month each.

January	\$3,884.38
February	4,504.27
March	5,191.00
April	7,471.51
May	6,345.95
June	8,349.08
July	7,474.04
August	6,206.08
September	9,570.44
October	6,384.02
November	6,034.16
December	7,938.08
Total	\$79,353.01

TOWN EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS

Comparison with 1935, 1936 and 1937

	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	\$1,620.98	\$970.93	\$631.08	\$692.79
February	1,058.48	259.57	613.61	726.12
March	1,071.81	426.59	2,025.96	669.22
April	1,154.42	1,377.13	567.36	789.25
May	539.48	3,179.25	207.28	3,298.71
June	947.91	365.77	697.99	3,219.31
July	861.17	825.64	422.05	2,053.80
August	1,627.16	987.57	429.58	1,131.50
September	1,006.74	1,389.99	534.72	1,347.16

October	3,289.09	1,864.70	363.11	1,316.32
November	1,212.12	1,793.91	442.71	2,169.41
December	872.82	682.05	1,255.93	1,515.25
Total	\$15,262.18	\$14,123.10	\$8,191.38	\$18,928.84

NOTE:—Our annual appropriation was for the sum of \$7,200.00 and was insufficient due to heavily increased personnel. An additional appropriation of \$3,000.00 was made at a special Town Meeting in October. The balance of cash expenditures above this total of \$10,200.00 was contributed by other Town Departments.

Remarks:

Conditions have remained much the same as last year.

Little difficulty was experienced in obtaining certifications and assignments of workers until November when shortage of funds necessarily curtailed additions.

One fact I wish to bring to the attention of Sharon citizens is the amount contributed this past year by the Federal Government for materials, equipment rentals and other, as follows:

Women's Sewing—Cloth	\$504.00
Moose Hill Street—Road Tar	560.00
Emergency Storm Damage:	
Highway Stump Removal—Trucks	300.00
Fire Alarm Repair—Copper Wire	203.47
Forest Fire Hazard—Tools, etc.	235.00
Ames and Pond Street Drainage—	
15" Concrete Pipe	529.00
24" Concrete Pipe	1,090.39
North and South Main Street Sidewalks—	
Bituminous Concrete	341.32
Granite Curbing, etc.	246.35
Pond Street Sidewalk—Bituminous Concrete	62.54
Total	\$4,072.07

This added to our contribution of \$10,200.00 makes a sum of \$14,272.07 that we have had to work with this year.

We all hope that conditions will be better this year than they were last but there is no way that we can estimate them.

The co-operation of the two other members of the Board of Selectmen and the assistance given by the other officials of the Town MAKE IT POSSIBLE for the success of the operation of the WPA.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
Town WPA Agent and Sponsor's Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1938

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its forty-third annual report.

During 1938 there has been laid 410 feet of six inch pipe in Deborah Sampson Street, completing a project started in 1937 by the Works Progress Administration. Also there was laid in Norwood Street 128 feet of six inch pipe; in Maskwonicut Street 1,775 feet of eight inch Transite pipe and three gate valves and three hydrants set; and on Depot Street 370 feet of twelve inch Transite pipe and one gate valve set. The labor for these projects was furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

COST OF EXTENSIONS IN 1938

Street	Feet	Size	Labor	Material	Cost
Deborah Sampson	410	6"	11.40		11.40
Norwood	128	6"	5.40	117.03	122.43
Maskwonicut	1,775	8"	277.35	2,921.43	3,198.78
Depot	370	12"	273.15	1,074.59	1,347.74

The eight inch pipe laid on Maskwonicut Street replaced an equal length of two inch pipe which was abandoned, and that laid on Depot Street was a replacement of the pipe abandoned because of the break between Chestnut Street and the east abutment of the overpass which occurred in December, 1937.

In the year 1939 we recommend laying an eight and a six inch pipe on Maskwonicut from the residence of Mrs. H. M. Chapin to that of Miss M. L. Runbeck, a distance of 2,144 feet, to complete the circuit started last year to handle any emergency arising. Also we recommend laying 500 feet of eight inch pipe on Norwood Street from Upland Road to Pine Grove Avenue, and 550 feet of six inch pipe on Moosehill Street to the property of Mr. E. S. Belden.

Owing to the rainy summer season the consumption of water decreased by 9,796,660 gallons under the previous year.

Again we call your attention to the necessity of inspecting the water system in your cellars. Instances are found where the pipe was so badly corroded that it broke when the stop was turned off. Some stops have been in use over fifty years and are not to be depended upon in cases of emergency. Also, every pressure boiler should be equipped with an automatic valve for heat, over-pressure and vacuum.

All hose users are requested to keep within the limit of two hours use in any day of twenty-four hours, and also please keep in mind that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1938

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-third annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

In the year ended December 31, 1938, there has been a general overhauling, testing and locating of service stops. Fifty-three services were repaired and forty-six were provided with new stops to replace old ones, some of which had been in use from forty to fifty years.

Hydrants have been oiled and greased. Fifteen hydrants of obsolete type have been replaced by new, up-to-date, steamer-nozzle type.

Approximately one hundred feet of six inch pipe and two gate valves were replaced on Garden Street at the Railroad underpass.

Eleven new services have been laid with a total length of two hundred forty-four feet. Three new hydrants were set, and seven gate valves.

The wells at Station 1 and Station 2 have been washed and cleaned, and the ten new wells which were driven last year have been connected to the main suction line.

During the hurricane it was necessary to operate the gasoline engine for ten days to insure a proper water supply.

During the year several complaints have been received regarding the condition of the water. These were from takers on dead ends, and the situation was remedied by flushing the mains. In some sections of the town there are numerous dead ends which should be connected to strengthen the distributing system.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1938

Station Number Two

<i>Month</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	9,882,000	318,708
February	8,643,000	308,679
March	9,792,000	315,871

April	10,818,000	360,600
May	13,158,000	424,451
June	14,257,000	475,233
July	15,496,000	499,870
August	16,317,000	526,355
September	11,008,000	366,666
October	11,219,000	361,000
November	10,384,000	346,133
December	9,867,000	318,291

Pumped by Gasoline

<i>Month</i>	<i>Gallons</i>
September	2,535,000
October	325,000

Station Number One

June	229,700
July	116,600
September	588,800

Gallons

Total consumption for the year, both station	144,636,100
Average daily consumption	396,264
Passed through meters	8,670,733
Decrease under 1937	124,767
Largest amount pumped in one day, June 24	823,000
Largest amount pumped in one week, June 20 to June 26	4,222,000
Gallons per day to each tap	387
K.W. used during year	153,549
Gallons pumped per K.W. hour	905
Average dynamic head at which pump works, feet	249.3
Average static head, feet	218.6
Source of supply, One dug well and fifty-eight driven wells	
Mode of supply, Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon standpipe	
Pressure on mains (pounds)	50 to 116
Size of taps	$\frac{5}{8}$ to 6 inch
Size of mains	2 to 16 inch
Kind of pipe, Cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined and tran- site	

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA—December 31, 1938

Main pipe laid during year	2683 Ft.	Equal to	.5 miles
Previously reported			32.1 miles
Total amount of pipe in use	170,098 Ft.	Equal to	32.6 miles
Pipe discontinued Depot St. 370' 12". Maskwon- icut Street 1775' 2".			
Hydrants Set during the year			3
Hydrants discontinued			2
Previously reported			236
Total number of hydrants in use to date			237
Hydrants replaced during year			15
New gate valves set during year			7
Previously reported			231
Total number in use to date			238
Meters in service December 31, 1938			22
Curb stop and waste renewed			46
Relaid services			8
Total length of services relaid			124.5 feet
New services			11
Total length of services laid			244.5 feet
Services discontinued during year			4
Previously reported new services			1014
Total number to date			1025
Total number drinking fountains			9
Total number air valves			3
Total number blow offs			13

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

<i>Year</i>	<i>Bonds Issued</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>			<i>Bonded Debt</i>
		<i>January</i>	<i>July</i>		
1939	3,000.00	577.50	525.00	1,102.50	33,000.00
1940	3,000.00	525.00	490.00	1,015.00	30,000.00
1941	2,000.00	490.00	455.00	945.00	28,000.00
1942	2,000.00	455.00	420.00	875.00	26,000.00
1943	2,000.00	420.00	385.00	805.00	24,000.00
1944	2,000.00	385.00	350.00	735.00	22,000.00
1945	2,000.00	350.00	315.00	665.00	20,000.00
1946	2,000.00	315.00	280.00	595.00	18,000.00
1947	2,000.00	280.00	245.00	525.00	16,000.00
1948	2,000.00	245.00	210.00	455.00	14,000.00
1949	2,000.00	210.00	175.00	385.00	12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.50	315.50	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.50	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

BALANCE OF NOTES DUE ON WATER EXTENSION
IN NORWOOD STREET

		<i>February</i>	<i>August</i>		
1939	1,500.00	11.25	11.25	22.50	1,500.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts per million)

No.	Date of Collec- tion 1938	Appearance			Ammonia		Nitrogen as		Chlo- rides	Hard- ness	Alka- linity	Fe	Station
		Turbid- ity	Sedi- ment	Color	Residue on Evap- oration Total	Free	Total	Ni- trates	Ni- trites				
291,026	Mar. 2	none	ssl	0	.....	.090	.002	6.0	.000	37.2	73	.05	Well P. S. No. 1
291,027	Mar. 2	ssl	sl	5	.....	.000	.006	.8	.000	7.6	27	.65	P. S. No. 2
293,370	June 8	0	ssl	6	68	.004	.006	1.2	.000	6.6	26	.15	Well P. S. No. 1
296,015	Aug. 29	0	ssl	4	....	.004	.008	3.9	.000	10.6	80	.05	Well P. S. No. 1
293,371	June 8	0	ssl	0	176	.002	.006	4.4	.000	23.4	77	.03	Well P. S. No. 2
296,016	Aug. 29	1	ssl	10	....	.008	.020	1.4	.001	6.6	27	.13	Well P. S. No. 2
299,041	Dec. 21	0	ssl	0	199	.006	.024	4.9	.000	35.2	16	.05	Well Tap P. S. No. 1
299,042	Dec. 21	2	ssl	5	65	.000	.014	1.3	.000	7.4	61	.15	Tap P. S. No. 2

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Receipts

Appropriation	\$23,548.60	
Collections, Rates (Net) ..	18,476.84	
Materials	43.85	
Liens	123.50	
Liens, taxes 1936	538.25	
Liens, taxes 1937	1,004.93	
Liens, taxes 1938	534.40	
	<u> </u>	\$44,270.37

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$10,418.99	
Construction	6,813.63	
Bonds	4,500.00	
Interest	1,252.50	
Paid to Estimated Receipts, Net	20,721.77	
Balance to Revenue	563.48	
	<u> </u>	44,270.37

Collections and Commitments

Rates, Materials and Liens outstand- ing January 1, 1938	\$10,309.60	
Committed	17,110.17	
	<u> </u>	\$27,419.77
Collections (Net)	\$20,721.77	
Abated	677.53	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938, Rates	3,642.97	
Liens	2,107.00	
Liens transferred to Tax Titles	270.50	
	<u> </u>	27,419.77

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriation	\$23,548.60
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Maintenance:

Collector	\$180.72
Superintendent	2,100.00
Surety Bond	20.00
Stationery and Postage ..	75.07
Telephone	69.15
Safe	78.00
Labor	2,227.90
Trucks	557.00
Pipe and Fittings	984.33
Meters	45.00
Gasoline	143.67
Fuel oil	36.53
Tools	157.52
Fence	314.65
Town of Stoughton	350.00
Power	2,572.33
Repairs	399.21
Light	6.49
Other	101.42
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	\$10,418.99

Construction:

Labor	\$1,435.80
Trucks	159.00
Pipe and Fittings	4,651.04
Blasting	15.55
Compressor	4.25
Cement and Lumber	13.69
Meters	288.10
Tools	60.67
Wells	135.65
Other	49.88
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	6,813.63

Bonds	4,500.00
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Interest	1,252.50
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	<hr/>	\$22,985.12
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Balance to Revenue	563.48	
	<hr/>	\$23,548.60
Deborah Sampson Street Water Extension		
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		\$235.06
Labor \$11.40, Truck \$10.00	\$21.40	
Balance to Revenue	213.66	
	<hr/>	\$235.06
Bullard Street Water Extension		
Balance Jan. 1, 1938		\$153.01
Balance to Revenue		\$153.01

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

January 30, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW:MC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts of the collector of water charges were examined and checked in detail. The commitments

were verified, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were compared with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, the water liens as entered were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The cash balance on January 7, 1939, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and town were verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. Verification of the tax titles as listed was made by a comparison with the records in the office of the Registry of Deeds.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the highway, public welfare, school, and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MC

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1938	\$28,654.32	
Receipts	486,802.64	
	<u> </u>	\$515,456.96

Payments	\$475,754.33	
Balance December 31, 1938	39,702.63	
	<u> </u>	\$515,456.96
		<u> </u>

Balance January 1, 1939		\$39,702.63
Payments January 5, 1939, Warrant No. 1	\$7,986.98	

Balance January 7, 1939:

National Shawmut

Bank, Boston \$30,116.22

Cash in office, verified .. 1,580.18

Payments in advance of
warrant No. 2, Janu-

ary 12, 1939 19.25

 31,715.65 \$39,702.63*National Shawmut Bank, Boston*

Balance January 7, 1939, per statement		\$38,216.97
Balance January 7, 1939, per check register	\$30,116.22	
Outstanding checks January 7, 1939, per list	8,100.75	
	<u> </u>	\$38,216.97
		<u> </u>

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

First National Bank, Boston

Balance January 7, 1939, per statement		\$1,495.00
Payment January 5, 1939, in advance of maturity	\$1,300.00	
Outstanding coupons January 7, 1939:		
School land loan, 38 to 40, due January 1, 1939, @ \$27.50	\$82.50	
School building loan, 60 to 64, due January 1, 1939, @ \$22.50	112.50	
	<hr/>	195.00
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		<u>\$1,495.00</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balances January 7, 1939, per cash books and tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$82.90
Levy of 1937	950.52
Levy of 1938	1,155.22
Motor vehicle excise tax- es 1938	5.09

Interest:

Levy of 1936	22.30
Levy of 1937	46.12
Levy of 1938	4.21

	<hr/>	\$2,266.36
Excess cash January 7, 1939	1.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,267.95

Cash on hand January 7, 1939:

Norfolk County Trust Company	\$1,941.42
Cash in office, verified	326.53
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	<u>\$2,267.95</u>

Norfolk County Trust Company

Balance January 7, 1939, per statement	\$1,094.86	
Deposit in transit January 7, 1939, verified	846.56	
		\$1,941.42
Balance January 7, 1939, per check book		\$1,941.42
		<u><u> </u></u>

TAXES—1931

Tax title disclaimed 1938		\$87.58
Payments to treasurer 1938		\$87.58
		<u><u> </u></u>

TAXES—1932

Tax title disclaimed 1938		\$87.00
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$70.24	
Tax title taken 1938	16.76	
		\$87.00
		<u><u> </u></u>

TAXES—1933

Tax title disclaimed 1938		\$75.75
Tax title taken 1938		\$75.75
		<u><u> </u></u>

TAXES—1934

Tax title disclaimed 1938		\$78.75
Tax title taken 1938		\$78.75
		<u><u> </u></u>

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$393.14	
Tax title disclaimed	81.50	
		\$474.64
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$317.12	
Tax title taken 1938	157.52	
		\$474.64
		<u><u> </u></u>

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$18,160.63	
Overpayment to collector refunded ..	.85	
Tax title disclaimed	73.75	
		\$18,235.23
Payments to treasurer	\$14,456.27	
Abatements	2,646.03	
Tax titles taken	825.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	307.68	
		\$18,235.23
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$307.68
Outstanding January 7, 1939, per list	\$224.78	
Cash balance January 7, 1939	82.90	
		\$307.68

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$68,284.92	
Overpayment to collector, refunded ..	.39	
Tax titles disclaimed	84.00	
		\$68,369.31
Payments to treasurer	\$40,727.62	
Abatements	2,095.87	
Tax titles taken	84.00	
Added to tax titles	856.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	24,605.02	
		\$68,369.31
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$24,605.02
Outstanding January 7, 1939, per list	\$23,654.50	
Cash balance January 7, 1939	950.52	
		\$24,605.02

TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant	\$199,225.73	
Refunds:		
Overpayment to collector ..	\$2.90	
Payment and abatement	302.48	
		305.38
		\$199,531.11

Payments to treasurer	\$122,974.95	
Abatements	4,404.10	
Added to tax titles	2,642.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	69,509.89	
	<u> </u>	\$199,531.11

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$69,509.89
Outstanding January 7, 1939, per list	\$68,354.67	
Cash balance January 7, 1939	1,155.22	
	<u> </u>	\$69,509.89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$34.33
Payments to treasurer	\$7.85	
Abatements	22.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	4.12	
	<u> </u>	\$34.33

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$895.64	
Payment and abatement refunded ..	38.55	
Interest on taxes 1937 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 ...	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$935.19
Payments to treasurer	\$745.22	
Abatements	104.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	85.76	
	<u> </u>	\$935.19

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant	\$8,968.18	
Payment and abatement refunded ...	231.25	
	<u> </u>	\$9,199.43

Payments to treasurer	\$8,366.51	
Abatements	635.27	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	197.65	
	<u> </u>	\$9,199.43
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$197.65
Outstanding January 7, 1939, per list	\$192.56	
Cash balance January 7, 1939	5.09	
	<u> </u>	\$197.65

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$47.50
Abatements 1938	\$47.50

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$556.75
Payments to treasurer	\$538.25
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	18.50
	<u> </u>
	\$556.75

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$1,906.18	
Payment and abatement refunded ..	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,918.18
Payments to treasurer	\$1,036.93	
Abatements	12.00	
Added to tax titles	57.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	812.25	
	<u> </u>	\$1,918.18

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1938

Commitment per warrant	\$1,944.65	
Payment and abatement refunded ..	7.00	
		<u>\$1,951.65</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$521.40	
Abatements	17.00	
Added to tax titles	137.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	1,276.25	
		<u><u>\$1,951.65</u></u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections 1938:

Levy of 1931	\$14.00	
Levy of 1932	8.70	
Levy of 1935	81.24	
Levy of 1936	1,323.76	
Levy of 1937	1,264.79	
Levy of 1938	99.24	
		<u>\$2,791.73</u>

Payments to treasurer 1938 \$2,790.73

Interest on taxes 1937 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	1.00	
		<u><u>\$2,791.73</u></u>

Interest collections January 1 to 7, 1939:

Levy of 1936	\$22.30	
Levy of 1937	46.12	
Levy of 1938	4.21	
		<u>\$72.63</u>

Cash balances January 7, 1939:

Levy of 1936	\$22.30	
Levy of 1937	46.12	
Levy of 1938	4.21	
		<u><u>\$72.63</u></u>

COSTS ON TAXES

Costs collections 1938:

Levy of 1936	\$.35
Levy of 1937	5.25
Levy of 1938	29.75

\$35.35

Payments to treasurer 1938

\$35.35

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1938	\$17,891.45
Refunds	88.27

Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1932	\$16.76
Taxes 1933	75.75
Taxes 1934	78.75
Taxes 1935	157.52
Taxes 1936	825.25
Taxes 1937	84.00
Interest and costs	263.95
	<u>1,501.98</u>

Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1937	\$856.80
Taxes 1938	2,642.17
Water liens added to tax- es 1937	57.00
Water liens added to tax- es 1938	137.00
Interest	38.01
	<u>3,730.98</u>

\$23,212.68

Tax titles redeemed	\$5,841.02
Tax titles foreclosed	7,217.19

Tax titles disclaimed:

Taxes 1931	\$87.58
Taxes 1932	87.00
Taxes 1933	75.75
Taxes 1934	78.75
Taxes 1935	81.50

Taxes 1936	73.75		
Taxes 1937	84.00		
Interest and costs	20.94		
		589.27	
Balance December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list		9,565.20	
			\$23,212.68

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:

Males	274 @	\$2.00	\$548.00	
Females	50 @	5.00	250.00	
Spayed females	76 @	2.00	152.00	
				\$950.00

Payments to treasurer 1938 \$870.00

Fees retained by town clerk, 400 @ 20¢	80.00		
			\$950.00

Licenses issued January 1 to 7, 1939:

Males	1 @	\$2.00	\$2.00	
Females	1 @	5.00	5.00	
				\$7.00

Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to 7, 1939, 2 @ 20¢ \$.40

Cash on hand January 7, 1939, verified	6.60		
			\$7.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1938 \$1.75

Licenses issued 1938:

Resident citizens' fishing		
94 @ \$2.00	\$188.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,		
29 @ 2.00	58.00	

Resident citizens' sporting, 22 @ 3.25	71.50		
Resident citizen minors and females' fishing, 13 @ 1.25	16.25		
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 @ 5.25	5.25		
Resident citizens' sporting, 5 free			
Non-resident fishing, spe- cial, 1 @	1.50		
Non-resident citizen's fish- ing, 2 @ 5.25	10.50		
		351.00	
			\$352.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1938	\$312.25		
Fees retained by town clerk, 1938, 162 @ 25¢	40.50		
			\$352.75
Licenses issued January 1 to 7, 1939:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ \$2.00	\$4.00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 5 @ 2.00	10.00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 9 @ 3.25	29.25		
			\$43.25
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to 7, 1939, 16 @ 25¢	\$4.00		
Cash on hand January 7, 1939, veri- fied	39.25		
			\$43.25

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses issued 1938:

Sunday	\$45.00
Innholders'	10.00
Lodging house	8.00

Bowling gallery	5.00	
Auto dealers'	15.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Pedlars'	46.00	
Auctioneers'	2.00	
Taxicab	6.00	
Junk	20.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Permits issued 1938:		
Revolver	8.00	
Wiring	107.00	
Building	63.00	
Plumbing	46.00	
		\$384.00
Payments to treasurer 1938		\$384.00
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Permits issued January 1 to 7, 1939:		
Revolver		\$4.50
Cash on hand January 7, 1939, verified		\$4.50
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TOWN HALL RECEIPTS

Receipts 1938:		
Rentals	\$34.25	
Sale of junk	1.00	
		\$35.25
Payments to treasurer 1938		\$35.25
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1938	\$16.27
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$16.27
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FOREST FIRES

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1938	\$22.10
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$18.85

Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	3.25	
		<u>\$22.10</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:

Milk and cream, 9 @ \$.50	\$4.50	
Pasteurization, 2 @ 10.00	20.00	
		<u>\$24.50</u>
Payments to treasurer 1938		<u>\$24.50</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to 18, 1939:

Alcohol, 1 @	\$1.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 18, 1939	\$1.00	
		<u>\$1.00</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Cash balance January 1, 1938	\$7.00	
Charges 1938:		
Fees	\$204.80	
Transportation	39.00	
	<u>243.80</u>	\$250.80
Payments to treasurer	\$230.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	20.25	
		<u>\$250.80</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$20.25	
Fees January 1 to 17, 1939	9.00	
		<u>\$29.25</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 17, 1939	\$20.25	
Cash on hand January 17, 1939, veri- fied	9.00	
		<u>\$29.25</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1938		\$292.35
Payments to treasurer	\$250.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	42.00	
		<u>\$292.35</u>

SIDEWALKS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$110.45
Payments to treasurer	\$38.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	71.51	
		<u>\$110.45</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$99.00	
Charges	7,577.39	
		<u>\$7,676.39</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$5,286.16	
Disallowances	2.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	2,387.83	
		<u>\$7,676.39</u>

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1938	\$292.67
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	<u>\$292.67</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$381.34	
Charges	6,194.64	
		\$6,575.98
Payments to treasurer	\$5,969.97	
Disallowances	9.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	596.34	
		\$6,575.98

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$49.00	
Charges 1938:		
Tuition	\$702.84	
Rental of auditorium and gymnasium	269.50	
	972.34	
		\$1,021.34
Payments to treasurer	\$960.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, and January 7, 1939, per list	61.00	
		\$1,021.34

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1938:		
Manual training	\$23.48	
Dental clinic	31.25	
Sale of books and supplies	4.39	
Telephone tolls	1.00	
		\$60.12
Payments to treasurer 1938		\$60.12

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts 1938:

Fines	\$212.11	
Rental of auditorium	52.00	
		\$264.11

Payments to treasurer 1938		\$264.11
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Receipts January 1 to 16, 1939:

Fines		\$10.19
Cash on hand January 16, 1939, verified		\$10.19

WATER RATES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$7,784.67	
Commitments	17,080.82	
Payments and abatements refunded	79.75	
		\$24,945.24

Payments to treasurer .. \$18,536.59

Collection entered as interest on tax title, adjusted

20.00

\$18,556.59

Abatements

677.53

Transferred to water liens

2,068.15

Outstanding December 31, 1938

3,642.72

Cash balance December 31, 1938

.25

\$24,945.24

Cash balance January 1, 1939

\$.25

Outstanding January 1, 1939

3,642.72

Commitment January 1, 1939

7,373.22

Overpayment January 7, 1939, to be refunded

5.00

\$11,021.19

Outstanding January 7, 1939, per list

\$10,810.19

Cash on hand January 7, 1939, verified

211.00

\$11,021.19

WATER MATERIALS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$14.50	
Commitments 1938	29.35	
		\$43.85
Payments to treasurer 1938		\$43.85

WATER LIENS

Commitment per warrant		\$2,068.15
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$123.50	
Added to taxes 1938	1,944.65	
		\$2,068.15

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$77.94	Transferred to town	\$77.94
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SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$4,730.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,730.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$4,730.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,730.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$373.15	Transferred to town	\$373.15
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J. EVELETH GRIFFITH SCHOOL FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$200.00	\$200.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$7.00	Transferred to town	\$7.00
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PERKINS, HAYDEN AND DRAKE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$1,135.00	\$300.00	\$1,435.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$1,135.00	\$300.00	\$1,435.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$22.81	Transferred to town	\$22.81
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ESTEY AND HINCKLEY LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938 ...	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$33.26	Transferred to town	\$33.26
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SHARON HISTORICAL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$450.75	\$600.00	\$1,050.75
On hand at end of year 1938	\$425.77	\$600.00	\$1,025.77

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits ..	\$24.98	Transferred to town	\$55.00
Income	30.02		
	<u>\$55.00</u>		<u>\$55.00</u>

CLAPP LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$68.34	Transferred to town	\$68.34
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CYNTHIA BATES LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$100.00	\$100.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$3.02	Transferred to town	\$3.02
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$2,263.11	\$400.00	\$2,663.11
On hand at end of year 1938	\$2,255.85	\$400.00	\$2,655.85

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$7.26	Transferred to town	\$75.80
Income	68.54		
	<u>\$75.80</u>		<u>\$75.80</u>
	<u><u>\$75.80</u></u>		<u><u>\$75.80</u></u>

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$39,702.63	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1938	\$100,000.00
Taxes:		Tailings	108.00
Levy of 1936	\$307.68	Surplus from Tax Title Sales	
Levy of 1937	24,605.02	(Section 79, Chapter 60, G. L.)	160.31
Levy of 1938	69,509.89	Trust Funds Income:	
	94,422.59	Griffith School	\$10.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		School	74.45
Levy of 1936	\$4.12	Library	138.65
Levy of 1937	85.76	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1938	197.65	Old Age Assistance,	\$671.89
		Assistance	
Tax Titles	287.53	Aid to Dependent Children	34.00
Tax Possessions	9,565.20		
	7,217.19		705.89
Departmental:		Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938	4,750.00
Forest Fires	\$3.25	Appropriation Balances:	
Highway	42.00	Land Damages:	
Sidewalk	71.51	Garden Street	\$50.00
Temporary Aid	2,387.83	Walpole Street	21.00
Aid to Dependent Children	292.67	Old Post Road	1.00
Old Age Assistance	596.34	Depot Street and Upland Road	175.00
School	61.00	Land Taking—Tennis Club	625.00
		High Plain Street	200.00
Water:		Repair of Wind Storm Damage .....	.04
Liens Added to Taxes 1936	\$18.50	Public Welfare	1.51
Liens Added to Taxes 1937	812.25		

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938—Continued

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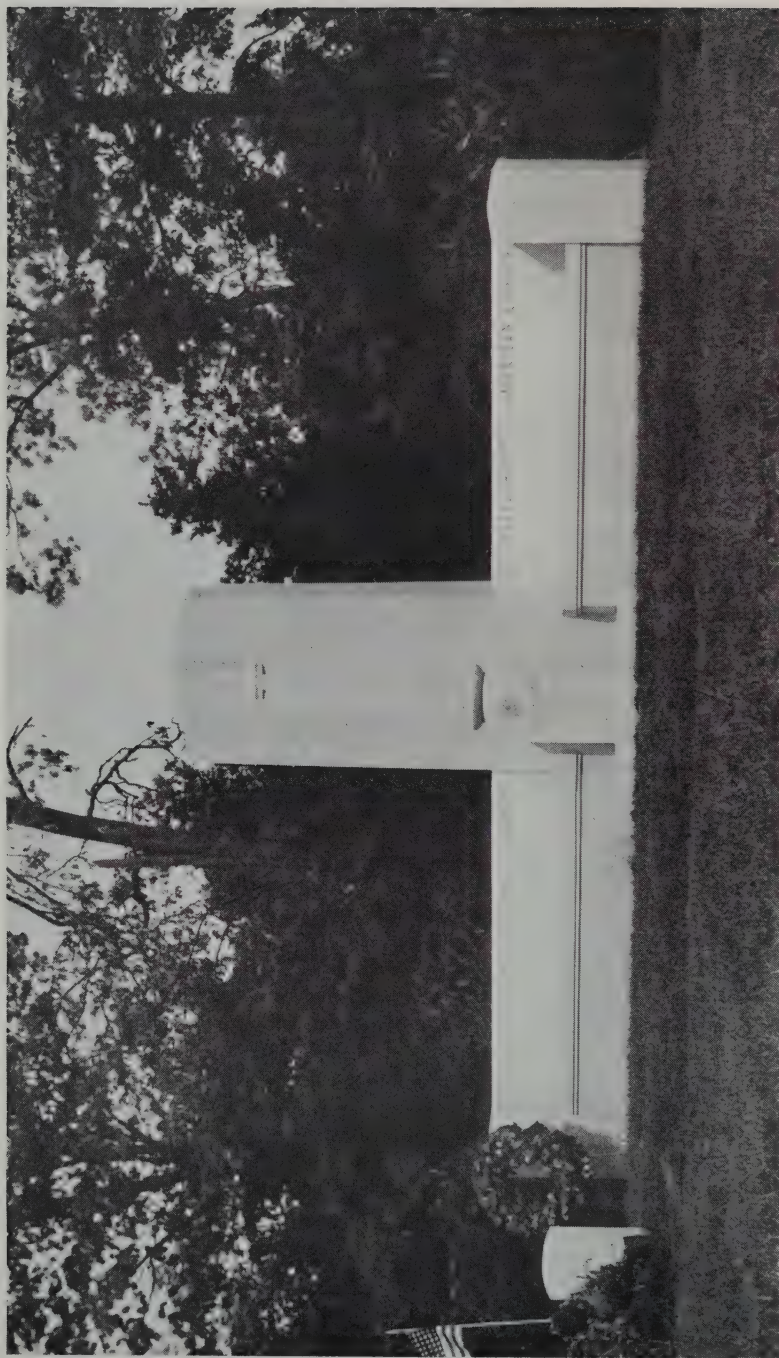
Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$24,146.62	
		Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund
		Sharon Friends School Fund
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund
		Estey and Hinkley Library Fund
		Sharon Historical Library Fund
		Clapp Library Fund
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
	<u>\$24,146.62</u>	<u>\$24,146.62</u>

*Exclusive of \$2,000 due January 1, 1939, paid in December, 1938.

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LT. EDMUND A. CHAPIN MEMORIAL

Presented to Charles R. Wilber Post, No. 106 A. L., Memorial Day, 1939.

DEDICATION OF LT. EDMUND A. CHAPIN MEMORIAL

The Town of Sharon is indebted to Edmund H. Talbot for his beautiful gift to the American Legion of the Lt. Edmund A. Chapin Memorial which was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on May 30th, 1939, attended by his Excellency Governor Leverett Saltonstall.

Lt. Chapin lived most of his life in Sharon and was always active in the affairs of the Town. He responded to his nation's call for military service during the World War and his talents recognized in serving a most useful career as Lieutenant in the Quartermasters Corps, U. S. A. His comrades showed their respect for his ability by electing him Commander of the Sharon Post of the American Legion. He was a charter member of the Post and gave willingly and freely of his time to make it a success.

After the War, Lt. Chapin resumed his business career, but still continued his interest in town affairs. As the result of a very unfortunate automobile accident, Lt. Chapin passed away on March 22, 1938.

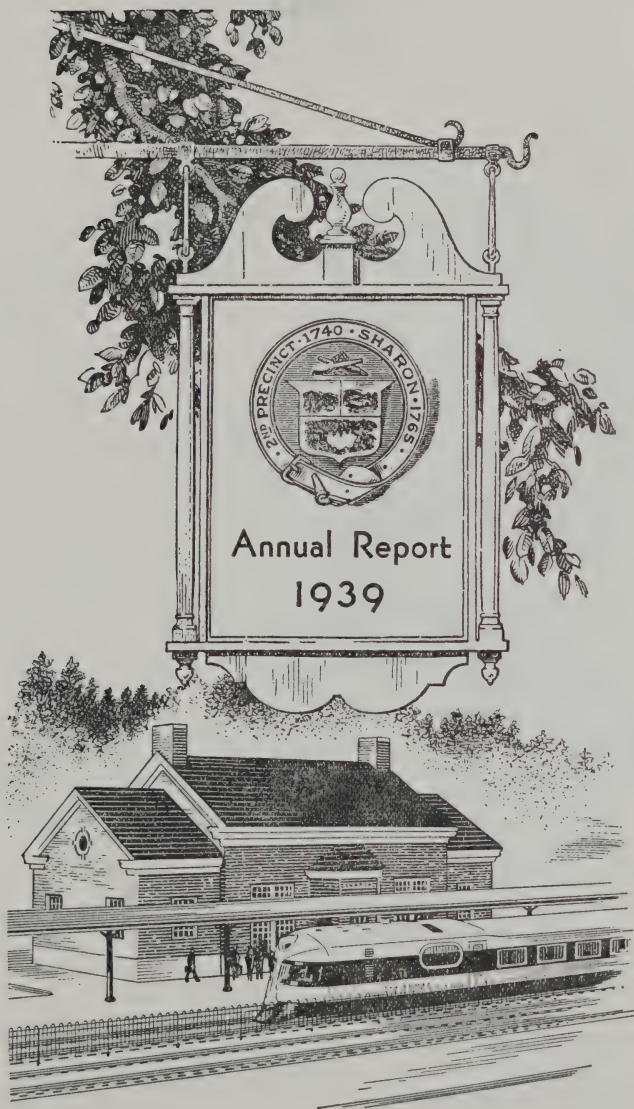
The Town of Sharon recognizes and appreciates the kind and generous act of our fellow townsman, Mr. Talbot.

ROGER DENNETT, *Chairman*,
GARDNER C. DERRY,
ARTHUR W. NELSON,
FREDERICK T. IDDINGS,
MARTIN GLASTETTER.

Program of Dedication Exercises

INVOCATION	Rev. Lewis Hall
OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION	Commander Morris Bell
UNVEILING OF MONUMENT	Mrs. Harriet Chapin
PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL	Edmund H. Talbot
ACCEPTANCE	by Commander Bell
PLACING OF WREATH	Jean Dennett
INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR	Rep. Roger Dennett
DEDICATORY ADDRESS	Governor Leverett Saltonstall
SALUTE AND TAPS	
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	
BENEDICTION	Rev. Lewis Hall

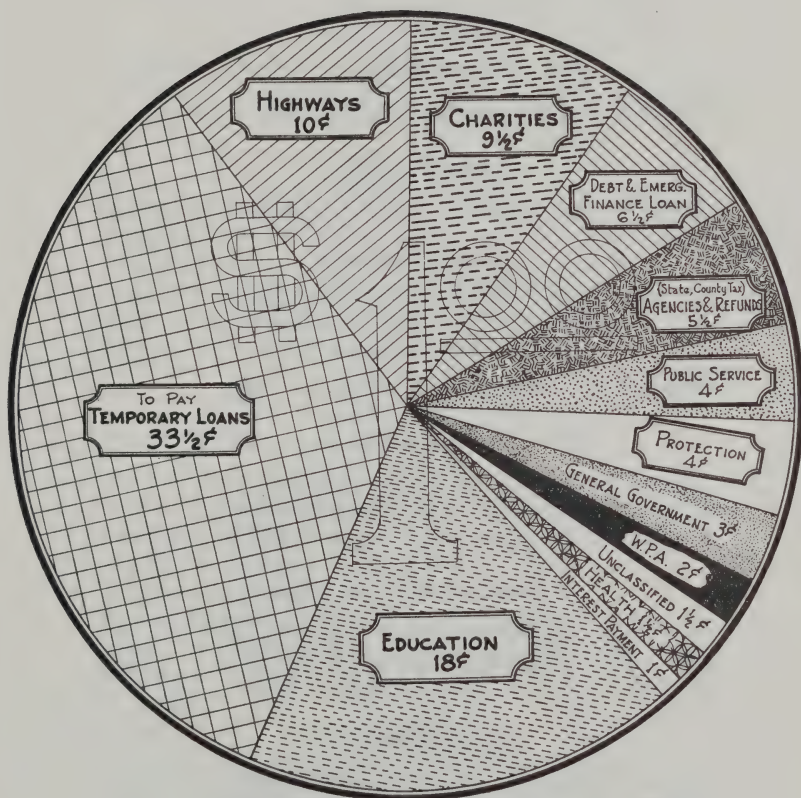
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TOWN OFFICERS

1939

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1940

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1940

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1940

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark, term expires 1940

Selectmen

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1940

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1941

David M. Smith, term expires 1942

Board of Public Welfare

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1940

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1941

David M. Smith, term expires 1942

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1940

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1941

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1942

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter, term expires 1940

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1940

Board of Health

David B. Neilson, term expires 1940
Bernard P. Cronan, M.D., term expires 1941
Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1942

School Committee

Dorothy W. Frey, term expires 1942
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1940
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1941

Planning Board

Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1941
Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1941 (Resigned)
Kingsley D. Church, term expires 1940
A. Clinton Kellogg, term expires 1940
Clayton F. Harvey, term expires 1942
Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1942

Constable

Egitto T. Lavezzo, term expires 1940

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1940
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1942
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1942
Edward A. Post, term expires 1940
Elsie H. Bishop, term expires 1941
William L. Hall, term expires 1941

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson, term expires 1940
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1941
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1942

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1940
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1940
Edward S. Belden, term expires 1940
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1940 (Deceased)
Granville H. Beever, term expires 1940

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1940

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1940

Warrant Committee

G. Brewster Wood, term expires 1941

William J. Condon, term expires 1942

Walter B. Buttinger, term expires 1940

A. Clinton Kellogg, term expires 1940

Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1940

Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1940 (Resigned)

Charles F. Graham, term expires 1941

Frank G. Barrows, term expires 1941

Edmund R. Brown, term expires 1941

J. Richard Jackman, term expires 1942

Sidney E. Stockwell, Jr., term expires 1942

Paul A. Sykes, term expires 1942

Robert E. Paul, term expires 1940 (Appointed)

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Soldier Burial Agent

Roger Dennett

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1940
Anna O'Leary, term expires 1941
Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1942
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews	William O'Leary
A. Russell McMillen	A. H. Peck
Jeremiah O'Leary	Sherman C. Drake

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews	Robert G. Morse
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Bureau of Old Age Assistance

David M. Smith	Harry R. Andrews
Warren W. Capen	

Police

	Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief	
R. G. Feist		Wm. F. Cornell

Special Police

Otis S. Tolman	E. Matthew Kane
A. J. Taylor	Alton C. Boyden
R. J. McLean	Clifford E. Parker
Henry LeGare	Robert A. Stetson
Joseph B. Cole	A. V. Healy

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche	G. H. Markt	Wm. B. Keating
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Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1942
 George A. Stetson, term expires 1940
 William A. Taylor, term expires 1941

Engineers of Fire Department

John R. Gillespie, 1940 David M. Smith, 1940
 W. G. Darrow, 1940 Harry R. Andrews, 1940

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse Edward S. Belden

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Harry R. Andrews Egitto T. Lavezzo
 David M. Smith

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1939 — 1940

Aldrich, Louis D., 11 Goddard Rd. General Manager
 Andrews, Edgar H., 28 Summit Ave. Coal Dealer
 Bartlett, Frank D., 23 Pond St. Insurance
 Boyden, Arthur I., 144 Ames St. Greenkeeper
 Breen, P. Joseph, 123 North Main St. Engineer
 Brittain, Frederick V., 95 Glendale Rd. Merchant
 Burbank, Lester H. 17 Summer St. W.P.A.
 Burke, William H., 195 North Main St. Salesman
 Cawley, Norman B., 37 Depot St. Clergyman
 Cheney, Harry L., 21 Cottage St. Clerk
 Church, Kingsley D., 20 South Main St. Architect
 Cochrane, Archibald W., 103 Bay Rd. Retired
 Crocker, John F., 118 South Main St. Retired
 Hagan, Joseph T., 133 Lakeview St. Truck Driver
 Hare, Robert W., 348 North Main St. Dairy Farmer

Hall, William L., 93 Billings St.	Clerk
Hitchins, John B., 31 Norwood St.	Paying Teller
Holland, Edward S., 27 Glendale Rd.	Architect
Keating, John J., 27 Pond St.	Foreman
Knott, Eustace R., 71 Glendale Rd.	Inventor
Lindberg, Arthur A., 84 Cottage St.	Movie Operator
McGenigle, Walter B., 340 South Main St.	Manager
Meltzer, Meyer, 4 Oakland Rd.	Real Estate
Mullett, Louis C., 16 Pine Rd.	W.P.A.
Nelson, Arthur W., 12 Sylvan Rd.	Business Manager
O'Leary, George F., 157 East St.	Golf Pro
Roche, William G., 38 Pond St.	Express Messenger
Roos, Jelle, 552 South Main St.	Flower Grower
Schanbacher, Peter A., 143 Pond St.	Insurance Engineer
Scott, Marsden., 189 Pond St.	Retired
Shepard, Morris H., 72 South Pleasant St.	Bookkeeper
Stolar, Rudolf, 9 Pleasant St.	Merchant
Thayer, T. Kendall., 36 South Main St.	Clerk
Vaughan, Arthur H., 293 North Main St.	Chiropodist
Waldheim, Robert C., 245 Norwood St.	Printer
Wood, Frank S., 6 Pleasant St.	Inventor

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING 1939

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1939, at 12 o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports, and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several depart-

ments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz,—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Works Progress Administration Projects, Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: Snow & Ice Removal, Soldiers' Relief.

Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1940, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes. Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 to pay land damages on Pond Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way an extension of about 150 feet on Ames Court, southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Arthur A. McLean.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out for acceptance as a public way Grove Street, as requested in a petition signed by Edward M. Kane and others, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to include Cedar Street from the Lake to East Foxboro Street in the garbage collection contract, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. Rebecca L. Jacobson.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray expense of the American Legion County Memorial Services to be held in Sharon on May 21, 1939, or act in any way relating thereto. William O'Leary.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, being the amount of balance due on the purchase of the gasoline shovel and truck, determine how the money shall be raised, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust a bequest of \$500.00 from the Estate of Ellen I. Ken-

ney, to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in the care of the "Marcus Clark" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust a bequest of \$500.00 from the Estate of Ellen I. Kenney, to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in the care of the "Captain Charles Ide" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of filling, grading and surfacing the School Yard at the Pleasant Street School, the labor and material to be furnished by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Massapoag Avenue between Massapoag Street and Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Robert G. Morse.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 103A of Chapter 54, General Laws, a statute which provides for absent voting in regular town elections.

Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the First Congregational Parish, Unitarian, in the sum of \$99.50, covering the cost of repairs to the Town Clock due to damage caused by the hurricane, or act in any way relating thereto.

Morris H. Shepard.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law so-called, by altering the district boundaries established under Section 1 of said By-Law with respect to a certain portion of an existing Single Residence District, or take any other action relating thereto.

Walter B. Roach.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out for acceptance as a public way Norfolk Place, as requested in a petition signed by John McKen-

zie and others, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said chapter. Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to put in a six inch water main on Canton Street extending from Main Street to the property of John T. Connors, 46 Canton Street, and install a hydrant in front of said property, and raise and appropriate a necessary amount of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. Edward L. Connors.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to prohibit all individuals or corporations, which shall have been indicted in any State or Federal court for malpractices relative to the production, sale, or distribution of milk, from selling milk within the limits of the town of Sharon.

Horace W. Bertram.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 to cover damage on automobile of Karl Bertram on Billings Street, July 21, 1938, or act in any way relating thereto. Alice V. Brown.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February A.D. 1939.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Constable.

Sharon, Massachusetts, February 9 A.D. 1939.

Sharon, Mass., March 6, 1939

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

Sharon, March 6, 1939

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, March 6, 1939

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon Monday March 6, 1939. Specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant, the remainder was omitted by unanimous vote.

The following election officers were sworn: William O'Leary, Wilfred L. Howe, Walter S. French, James E. Boyden and Frank J. Judah.

Two thousand ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, police officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting.

At 4 o'clock P.M., additional election officers were sworn as follows: Mary M. Mitchell, Anastasia Dooley, Winifred E. Maguire, Ethel D. Curtis, Maurice Friedman, Edith D. Spear, Helen F. Mann, Arthur E. Collins, Anna M. McCole.

Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P.M. when the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and check lists showed 1474 names checked, 765 men, 709 women, and 1474 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1472.

Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter	1,204
Arthur Collins	1
Clifford E. Parker	1
Wm. Keating	1
J. J. O'Leary	1
E. L. Connors	1
Blank	265

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1,310
Joseph B. Cole	1
Wilbur B. Armstrong	1
Marjorie Powell	1
Francis J. Markt	1
Blank	160

Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle	1,285
Timothy F. Keating	2
Blank	187

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark	1,046
Margaret F. Moriarty	400
Blank	28

Selectmen

Thomas W. Buckley	192
James F. Cole	25
A. Clinton Kellogg	543
David M. Smith	686
Blank	28

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas W. Buckley	195
James F. Cole	31
A. Clinton Kellogg	522
David M. Smith	687
Blank	39

Assessors

Philip Aronson	127
Albert B. Curphey	202
Thomas E. Nelson	467
Albert H. Urann	647
Blank	31

Highway Surveyor

Estus W. Clark	222
James A. Flanagan	89
Henry George	287
Martin Glastetter	751
Peter Thomas	87
Blank	38

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin	1,251
Wilber B. Armstrong	7
Blank	216

School Committee

Dorothy W. Frey	669
Wilbur B. Armstrong	618
Blank	187

Tree Warden

George S. Hart	544
Fred A. White	867
Clifford E. Parker	1
Thomas W. Buckley	1
Blank	61

Water Commissioner

Frank A. Chase	1,221
J. J. O'Leary	1
Blank	252

Trustees Public Library (2)

Martha A. Morse	1,141
Walter C. Sampson	1,105
Wilbur B. Armstrong	1
Edward Healy	1
Blank	697

Planning Board (2)

Clayton F. Harvey	1,060
Arthur W. Nelson	1,078
H. T. B. Derry	1
Blank	809

Constables (3)

Egitto T. Lavezzo	1,133
James J. O'Leary	20
William Keating	11
Scattering	52
Blank	3,206

Warren W. Capen elected Town Clerk, sworn by Moderator in open meeting. John J. Rafter elected Moderator, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 A.M. Tuesday, March 7th to Monday, March 13th, at 8 o'clock P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, March 13, 1939

The adjourned meeting of March 6 was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator John J. Rafter, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

Article 2.

The Town Clerk read the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Orinda P. Lyttle, Jacob J. Geissler, Edward S. Belden, Francis E. Walter, Granville H. Beever.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman.

Both ballots were cast and all of the above trustees were declared elected.

Article 3.

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of J. Richard Jackman, Sidney E. Stockwell, Jr., Paul A. Sykes and William J. Condon, all for three years. These nominees were accepted and declared elected.

Article 4.

On the motion of Mr. J. R. Gillespie, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: Mr. Roger Dennett is retiring from the offices of Selectman and Board of Public Welfare after serving the Town of Sharon continuously for seventeen years, Therefore be it

Resolved: That in the retirement of Mr. Dennett the town loses the immediate services of one who has given his honest and conscientious services during the period of his incumbency.

Resolved: That by the adoption of these resolutions, the citizens of Sharon, in town meeting assembled, hereby express our regret at his decision to retire, and extend to him our congratulations on the honor bestowed upon him by his elevation to the General Court as Representative from this Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the town records and an engrossed copy sent to Mr. Dennett.

The Committee on Chapter 32, Section 85, (Contributory Retirement System for municipal employees) by Arthur W. Nelson made report of their investigations.

Voted: That Roger Dennett be and hereby is petitioned by this annual town meeting to introduce a Resolve at the present session of the State Legislature appointing a committee to draft a Contributory Retirement System for the municipal employees of towns under 10,000 population.

The Committee on Town Meeting Procedure, by William B. Brigham, made report of their doings, offering to continue and report in 1940. The report was accepted but no further action taken.

Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5.

On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$22.00
Warrant Committee	150.00

Selectmen (Salary of three Selectmen at \$110.00 each)	1,300.00
Accounting	1,380.00
Treasurer (Salary of Treasurer \$577.50)	1,125.00
Collector (Salary of Collector \$1,320.00)	2,000.00
Assessors (Salary three Assessors at \$500.00 each, Chairman \$1,000.00 additional)	2,900.00
Law	220.00
Town Clerk (Salary of Clerk \$495.00)	595.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	1,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds	1,800.00
Police	8,255.00
Fire	7,650.00
Forest Fires	950.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	65.00
Insect Extermination	400.00
Care of Trees	750.00
Inspection of Buildings	200.00
Health (Salary Chairman \$192.50; Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital \$2,186.02; Garbage Removal \$900.00; Inspection of Animals (\$192.50)	4,078.52
Public Health Nurse	1,150.00
Vital Statistics	120.00
Works Progress Administration	7,000.00

Voted to take up Article 24.

Article 24.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,750.00 received by the Town, be appropriated for the use of the Highway Department as provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939. (Chapt. 500, Acts 1938)

Voted to refer back to Article 5.

Article 5.

Highway (Salary of Highway Surveyor \$1,800.00)	15,250.00
Chapter 90	

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said sum or any portion thereof to be used

in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose

Sidewalk Maintenance	400.00
Sidewalk Construction	none
Snow & Ice	7,500.00
Street Lighting	9,800.00
Street Signs	75.00
Welfare Administration	1,535.00
(Salary 3 members Bd. Public Welfare \$214.50)	
Welfare	14,465.00
State Aid	none
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	91.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,409.00
Schools (Amendment to raise \$75,000. declared lost)	76,600.00
School Tuition	600.00
Public Library	2,200.00
Town Clock	125.00
Memorial Day	275.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	350.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	none
Insurance	5,000.00
Interest	3,700.00
Planning Board	100.00
Forestry Committee	none
Town Reports	411.25
Water Department (Maintenance and operation, interest, maturing debt and relaying of water mains)	23,813.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Bond Payment	14,000.00
Deficits Snow & Ice	558.16
Soldiers' Relief	112.55

Total Article 5

\$236,980.48

Article 6.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 7.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1949, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 8.

Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9.

Voted: That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 to pay land damages on Pond Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 11.

Voted: That Article 11 be dismissed.

Article 12.

Voted: That Article 12 be dismissed.

Article 13.

Voted: That Article 13 be dismissed.

Article 14.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expenses of the American Legion County Memorial Services to be held in Sharon on May 21, 1939.

Article 15.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the purchase of a gasoline shovel and truck and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1600.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$2400.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that \$1,200.00 of said loan shall be paid in 1940 and the balance in 1941.

229 votes in affirmative; none in negative. A rising vote.

Article 16.

Voted: That the Town accept in trust a bequest of \$500.00 from the estate of Ellen I. Kenney to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in the care of the "Marcus Clark" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 17.

Voted: That the Town accept in trust a bequest of \$500.00 from the estate of Ellen I. Kenney to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in the care of the "Captain Clarkes Ide" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 18.

Voted: That Article 18 be dismissed, motion to doubt lost, 117 to 98.

Article 19.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install two street lights on Massapoag Avenue between Massapoag Street and Morse Street.

Article 20.

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws. (absent voting at regular town elections)

Article 21.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$99.50 to reimburse the First Congregational Parish, Unitarian, for the cost of repairs to the Town Clock due to damage caused by the hurricane.

At this point: —

Chairman John R. Gillespie was allowed to ask the voters for an informal expression as to the project of building two tennis courts at the rear of the high school at a cost to the town of \$1,500.00. A vote showed opinion to be about equally divided.

Article 22.

Voted: That Article 22 be dismissed.

Article 23.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Selectmen in making layouts of Grove Street and Norfolk Place.

Article 24.

See under Article 5.

Article 25.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,136.00 to put in a water main on Canton Street extending from Main Street to the property of John T. Connors, 46 Canton Street, and install a hydrant in front of said property.

Article 26.

Voted: That Article 26 be dismissed.

Article 27.

Voted: That Article 27 be dismissed.

Article 28.

Voted: That the appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of non-residents, and the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	\$236,980.48
Article 10. Pond Street Land Damage	315.00
Article 14. American Legion Service	300.00
Article 15. Gasoline Shovel	1,600.00
Article 19. New Street Lights	30.00
Article 21. Town Clock Damage	99.50
Article 23. Street Layouts	100.00
Article 25. Canton Street Water Extension ..	1,136.00
	\$240,560.98

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

279 Males @ \$2.00	\$558.00
56 Females @ \$5.00	280.00
73 Females Spayed @ \$2.00	146.00
1 Kennel	25.00
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	\$1009.00
409 fees @ 20¢	81.80
Paid Town Treasurer	\$927.20

GAME LICENSES

117 Res. Cit. Fishing @ \$2.00	\$234.00
41 Res. Cit. Hunting @ \$2.00	82.00
24 Res. Cit. Sporting @ \$3.25	78.00
28 Res. Cit. M & F @ \$1.25	35.00
4 Res. Cit. Trapping @ \$5.25	21.00
2 Non Res. Fishing @ \$5.25	10.50
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	\$460.50
216 fees @ 25¢	54.00
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	\$406.50
3 Duplicates @ 50¢	1.50
2 Sporting (free)	0
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Paid Div. of Fisheries & Game	\$408.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January Foxborough	Joseph Wallace McNair	Sharon	Rudolph M. Tuscher, Priest
February	Mary Josephine Brown	Foxborough	Foxborough
Sharon	Joseph Francis Sartori	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
April	Winifred Elizabeth Leary	Sharon	Sharon
April	Arthur Herbert Fisler	Sharon	Hugh Wallace Smith, Clergyman
April	Helen Louise Dillon	Foxborough	Melrose
Sharon	Fred John Lori	Walpole	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
May	Rose V. Brule	Sharon	Sharon
May	Harley Morton Fitch	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
Sharon	Helena Wheaton Whitney	Sharon	Sharon
May	John Edward Hixson	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
Sharon	Mary Catherine Connolly	Sharon	Sharon
May	Henry Joseph George	Sharon	Louis F. Kelleher, Priest
Canton	Gertrude Eleanor Lynch	Canton	Canton
May	Newell Leaman Currier	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
Sharon	Gabriella Rosa Santos	Sharon	Sharon
May	Louis White	Brockton	Abraham S. Borvick, Rabbi
Sharon	Fannie Ginsburg	Brockton	Dorchester
May	Peter Zola	Mattapan	G. Bargad, Rabbi
Sharon	Fannie Bennett	Mattapan	Chelsea
May	Isaiah Aaron Segal	Cranston, R. I.	Benjamin Mostoksky, Rabbi
Sharon	Anna Katz	Winthrop	Roxbury
May	Bernard W. Emmons	Lynn	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
Sharon	Alice M. Hilton	Lynn	Sharon
June	Gordon Meikle	Marblehead	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
Sharon	Hilda Elizabeth Peck	Sharon	Canton
June	William Henry Cotter, Jr.	Needham Heights	J. J. Herlihy, R.C. Priest
Sharon	Margaret Frances Nugent	Sharon	Sharon
June	Louis Ambrose Segrini	Sharon	Daniel J. Keefe, Priest
Mattapan	Lena Theresa Frangioso	Mattapan	Mattapan

June	17	Charles T. Stenz	Paterson, N. J.	Joseph B. Lyman, Clergyman
Sharon		Dorothy A. Brigham	Sharon	Bennington, Vermont
June	17	Richard Turner Spear	Sharon	Edward P. Daniels
Concord		Catherine Joan Chippendale	Boston	Concord
June	17	William Berenberg	Chelsea	Louis M. Epstein, Rabbi
Brookline		Blanche Beverly Berger	Sharon	Brookline
June	18	Meyer Samuel Martin	Worcester	G. Bargad, Rabbi
Sharon		Anne Cohen	Springfield	Chelsea
June	18	Louis Adler	Providence, R. I.	Irving M. Levey, Rabbi
Sharon		Esther Beatrice Kuldin	Providence, R. I.	Brookton
June	18	Archie E. Gordon	Lynn	Nahman J. Ginsparg, Rabbi
Sharon		Sally B. Goldfarb	Sharon	Lynn
June	24	John Francis Corbett	Stoughton	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
Sharon		Katherine Rose Markt	Sharon	Sharon
June	25	Frances Adam Jankowski	Norwood	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
Sharon		Florence Anne Simonis	Sharon	Sharon
June	25	George Adelman	Whitman	Abraham S. Borvick, Rabbi
Sharon		Sima Celia Goldich	Brookton	Dorchester
June	25	Louis Kaplan	Brookton	Abraham S. Borvick, Rabbi
Sharon		Dorothy Goldich	Brookton	Dorchester
June	29	Fred Michael Cataldo	Canton	Louis F. Kelleher, Priest
Canton		Irene Thelma Mayhew	Sharon	Canton
June	29	Harry Sherwin Kamenske	Nashua, N. H.	H. A. Landes, Rabbi
Sharon		Charlotte Loretta Rubin	Nashua, N. H.	Revere
July	2	Abraham Dunay	Roxbury	G. Bargad, Rabbi
Sharon		Ruth I. Goldenberg	Dorchester	Chelsea
July	3	Richard Mace Hixson	Sharon	Francis W. Clair, C.S.S.R., Priest
Boston		Eunice Cecelia Delaney	Norwood	Boston
July	16	James Allen Fitzpatrick	Wrentham	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
Boston		Mary Dorothy Mathews	Sharon	Sharon
July	31	Samuel H. Wasserman	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Helen D. Pollack	Sharon	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
August	1	William Berry	Augusta, Me.	Joseph Atkinson, Minister of the Gos-
Sharon		Doris May King	Sharon	pel, Brookline
August	6	Saul Milton London	Pawtucket, R. I.	Gabriel Hochberg, Rabbi
Sharon		Emeline Perlow	Providence, R. I.	Newton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
August Spencer	Schuyler Sargent Sampson	Sharon	George G. Parker, Clergyman
August	Alice Louise Mansur	Spencer	Spencer
August	Richard Gordon Wood	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
August	Beatrice Louise White	Sharon	Sharon
August	Arvid Bernard Brown	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
August	Susan Mary David	Sharon	Sharon
August	David Cohen	Revere	H. A. Landes, Rabbi
August	Ruth Collier	Revere	Revere
August	Jack Philip Robbins	San Antonio, Texas	Norman B. Cawley, Clergyman
September	Constance Hathway Hall	Sharon	Sharon
September	Sydney A. Dubin	Dorchester	H. Leon Masovetsky, Rabbi
September	Lee Etkovitz	Dorchester	Winthrop
September	Jerome Noyer	Brighton	Louis M. Epstein, Rabbi
September	Marjorie A. Meltzer	Brighton	Brookline
September	George William Peckham	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
September	Evelyn Adelaide Perry	Sharon	Sharon
September	Lowell Harrison Patch, Jr.	Greenfield	Walter C. Pierce, Clergyman
September	Shirley May Warfield	Greenfield	Sharon
September	Richard Walton Perry	Sharon	G. Courtney Chase, Clergyman
September	Vinette Leighton	Sharon	Foxborough
September	Edwin A. Simpson	Sharon	Edward Everett, Priest
September	E. Maud Spencer	Sharon	Roxbury
September	Thomas Walter Simonis	Brookline	Henry L. Galipeau, Justice of Peace
September	Helen Mazur	Taunton	and City Clerk, Taunton
September	Thomas Henry Walsh	Walpole	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
September	Ruth Carolyn Cleveland	Sharon	Sharon
September	Veto J. Umbrello	Sharon	Rev. Herbert A. Phinney, Priest
September	Irene Mary Filosa	Waltham	Waltham
September	Louis Raymond Dubois	Providence, R. I.	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
September	Charlotte Marion Capen	Sharon	Sharon
September	Anton Geist	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
September	Mary Reidy	Sharon	Justice of the Peace, Sharon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
October Sharon	Adrian Weston Hardy	West Medway	Rev. Otto Carl Jonas, Minister of the Gospel, Sharon
November Sharon	Dorothy Isabelle Clark	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
November Sharon	Garrett Michael Spillane	East Walpole	Sharon
November Sharon	Mary Elizabeth George	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
November Sharon	Fred Dodkin	Foxborough	Sharon
November Sharon	Maria Virginia Poirier	Sharon	Robert A. Luddy, Priest
December Sharon	John Joseph Santos	Foxborough	Sharon
December Sharon	Phylis Arline Brown	Roxbury	Chaim Goldin, Rabbi
December Sharon	Jack Colbert	Sharon	Earl C. Osborne, Clergyman
December Sharon	Bertha Gordon	Canton	North Berwick, Maine
December Sharon	Henry Northey Kent	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Sharon
December Sharon	Leslie Endicott Reed	Stoughton	
December Sharon	Clarence A. Glesason, Jr.		
December Sharon	Pauline N. Gage		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
February 8	John Herbert McNair	Sharon	Thomas J. and Barbara B.
February 13	Alfred Wallace Novick	Sharon	Louis and Mary L.
February 21	Carol Ann Geissler	Norwood	Henry and Lillian B.
March 3	Joyce Doris Kamenetsky	Boston	George and Lillian B.
March 4	Anthony Joseph Coyne	Boston	Martin J. and Nora K.
March 6	Barbara Louise Healy	Boston	Charles and Ethel B.
March 22	Edward Hardy Peck	Boston	Lawrence E. and Caroline F.
April 17	Norman Albert Whitney	Boston	Norman and Ernestine F.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939—Continued

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
April 21	John Lawrence Arguimbau	Norwood	R. George and Barbara E.
April 28	Jocelyn Jeanne Flamand	Cambridge	Albert E. and Rosemonde L.
April 28	John Thomas Andrews, Jr.	Norwood	John T. and Flora M.
April 29	Geraldine Theresa Monahan	Boston	Joseph and Mae W.
April 29	— Monahan	Boston	Joseph and Mae W.
May 7	Ralph Hayden, 3rd	Boston	Ralph, Jr., and Margaret B.
May 10	Sheila Kay Cronan	Boston	Bernard P. and Gladys I.
May 14	Kenneth Alvin Johnson	Norwood	Gardner A. and Helen F.
June 5	Levitt Frank Dunham	Boston	Levitt and Gertrude B.
June 7	Francis Anthony Minerva	Boston	Michael and Kathleen C.
June 14	— Reardon	Sharon	Thomas F., Jr., and Alice M.
June 16	Donald Bruce Dunakin	Boston	Harold A. and Joanna S.
June 23	Francis Alden Welch	Newton	William W. and Doris D.
June 23	Walter Alden Welch	Boston	William W. and Doris D.
July 5	Marie Jackson McGrath	Boston	Herman G. and Margaret L.
August 8	Richard Leavitt Middleton	Attleboro	Herbert R. and Helen L.
August 11	George Arthur Jones	Boston	James and Margaret G.
August 29	— Berenson	Boston	Abraham and Lena C.
September 5	Richard Herbert Stackhouse, 3rd	Sharon	Richard H. and Lucille R.
September 8	Janet Louise Legge	Norwood	Curtis D. and Muriel W.
September 10	Andrew Gary Olson	Boston	Archibald G. and Hazel E.
September 12	— Dadmun	Boston	Alden and Dorothy B.
October 5	Nicholas Frederick Dann	Norwood	Edward J. and Ann B.
October 7	— Pratt	Boston	Henry W. and Eirene P.
October 28	Virginia Lee Stilphen	Norwood	Francis E. and Lottie
December 6	— Dromey	Norwood	Matthew and Mary E.
December 15	Syrena Bernice Silva	Sharon	William L. and Priscilla M.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 10	John Pimentel	59	Middleton, R. I.	St. Michaels, Azores
January 12	Albert Cleveland	—	Sharon	Attleboro
January 14	Laura D. Andrews	68	Sharon	Sharon
January 21	George W. Pfeiffer	73	Hyde Park	Natick
January 24	John F. Lowden	50	Sharon	Newark, N. J.
January 29	Mabel E. Kincaid	61	Sharon	Sharon
January 28	Mary A. McNair	57	Foxboro	St. John, N. B.
February 1	Clarence B. Stuart	71	Sharon	Deer Island, N. B.
February 4	Laura B. Purdy	61	Sharon	Sheffield, N. B.
February 6	Alexander Smith	79	Sharon	Ireland
February 7	Dena L. Best	60	North Easton	Sweden
February 7	Thomas C. Prue	67	Stoughton	Cambridge
February 10	Joseph J. DeGiolamo	4	Canton	Norwood
February 22	Alberta (Priest) Ouimet	58	Boston	England
February 25	Louis Fisher	88	Foxboro	Canada
February 28	Catherine E. Finneran	69	Roslindale	Boston
March 7	Louise Fall	95	Sharon	Franklin
March 12	Edward L. Sheehan	43	Foxboro	Lynn
March 24	Jessie C. White	67	Sharon	Westwood
April 9	Katherine Donovan	72	Boston	Ireland
April 29	— Monahan	5 hrs. 20 min.	Boston	Boston
April 30	William A. Blachford	65	Boston	Toronto, Canada
May 1	Charles Paul	46	Boston	Russia
May 5	George J. Dunn	73	Cambridge	Chelsea, England
May 8	Peter Marvelli	60	Sharon	Italy
May 12	Francis Hard Edwin Walter	52	Sharon	South Boston
May 21	Emily Prescott Warren	31	Newton	Newton
May 24	Anne McVinney	22	Hyde Park	Hyde Park
June 7	Eli J. Bringham	91	Sterling	West Boylston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1939—Continued

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
June 12	Charles H. Silver	65	Stoughton	Boston
June 21	Elizabeth G. Riordan	61	Malden	Ireland
July 6	Ruth Richards Tilley	45	Poultney, Vt.	Hampton, N. Y.
July 9	Etta E. Randall	79	Westfield	
July 13	Grace L. Page	57	Sharon	Boston
July 16	Elinor M. B. Spencer	79	Cambridge	Brighton
July 20	John Stewart	73	Milton	Philadelphia, Pa.
July 21	Alexander Robb	74	Sharon	Ireland
August 3	Thomas Conn	29	Boston	British Columbia
August 15	Rose Chernack	50	Everett	Russia
August 15	Frederick R. S. McDowell	76	Boston	Boston
August 18	Elizabeth T. McGonigle	22	Boston	Boston
August 26	Michael H. Mowles	72	Boston	Boston
September 2	Frank Russell Page	66	Sharon	Bradford
September 15	Solomon Eisenman	58	West Roxbury	Russia
September 24	Charles M. Bumpus	96	New Bedford	New Bedford
October 6	Eva Jerauld	53	East Harwich	Cambridge
October 9	Harry Houston Woollard	61	Boston	Canonquay, Ontario
October 21	Hiram Augustus Baker	83	Foxboro	Dighton
November 16	Annie Maria Whipple	79	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
November 20	Margaret Collins Hurley	90	Fall River	Fall River
November 28	Martha F. Hall	79	Milton	Nova Scotia
November 29	Joseph Hearn	86	Foxboro	Foxborough
December 9	Sherman Lee Berry	59	Milton	Wayne, Maine
December 17	Sarah Ann Merritt	93	Boston	Adderson, Maine

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1939	\$39,702.63
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue (average rate .195%)	\$150,000.00
*Receipts from other sources	306,057.27
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Total Receipts	\$456,057.27
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	\$495,759.90
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	
Paid	\$150,000.00
*Other payments	297,710.71
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Total Payments	\$447,710.71
Balance December 31, 1939	\$48,049.19
*Detail in Report of Town Accountant	

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	\$2,000.00
City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	2,000.00
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks	4,730.00
	\$10,730.00

Income

Interest on Bonds	\$255.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	105.67
	\$360.67
Income transferred to School Income Account ..	\$360.67

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
EDWARD S. BELDEN,
GRANVILLE H. BEEVER,

*Trustees of the
Sharon School Fund.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Deposits in Savings Banks	\$3,130.00
Interest collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer during the year of 1939 was	70.34

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN, *Trustee*
for the Trustees.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal	\$601,780.00	
Real Estate	5,389,330.00	\$5,991,110.00

Amount raised:

On property	\$208,490.62	
On polls	2,566.00	\$211,056.62

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$238,374.96	
Overlay — 1936	2,140.87	
1937	3,241.80	
1938	108.38	
1939	7,054.20	
State Tax — 1938	8,550.00	
1939	17,100.00	
Audit	556.31	
State Parks — 1938	16.68	
1939	267.98	
Veterans' Exemptions		
1938	2.94	
1939	27.71	
County Tax — 1938	30.82	
1939	5,928.47	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,186.02	
		\$285,587.14

Estimated receipts:

Income Tax	11,320.11
Corporation Tax	16,113.17
Corporation Tax	9.37
Corporation Tax	130.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,848.78
Licenses	408.50
Fines	450.50
General Government	273.60

Protection of Persons and Prop- erty	79.68	
Health and Sanitation	304.11	
Highways	250.35	
Charities	11,506.26	
Soldiers' Benefits	3.00	
Schools	1,020.46	
Libraries	267.11	
W. P. A.	30.78	
Water Department	20,721.77	
Interests on Taxes and Assess- ments	2,792.73	74,530.52
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Net committed		\$211,056.62

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
 ALFRED W. CURTIS,
 ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find my report as Animal Inspector for 1939.

Inspections were made of forty-two (42) premises.

The following livestock was inspected on these premises:

Cattle	440
Sheep	6
Hogs	178
Goats	25

During the year, there were 48 cattle examined from outside the state and admitted to herds.

The number of cases of dog bites investigated were twenty-five (25). We had a very encouraging turnout for the dog Rabies Clinic. In view of the number of cases of Rabies in surrounding towns it is hoped that next year the dog Rabies Clinic will be well patronized.

Respectfully,

F. X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of Deaths, 40.

Males	21
Females	19

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10	0
From 10 to 20	0
From 20 to 30	2
From 30 to 40	1
From 40 to 50	1
From 50 to 60	9
From 60 to 70	10
From 70 to 80	12
From 80 to 90	1
From 90 to 100	4

Number of Births, 5.

Males	4
Females	1

This report contains only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health,
108.

Chicken Pox	40
*Dog-Bite	31
Measles	8
Mumps	14
Pneumonia (Lobar)	5

Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	2
Whooping Cough	4

*A noticeable increase in *dog-bites* is recorded in this report, the department giving Anti-Rabic treatment to four of these cases. Inasmuch as there were cases of Rabies reported in neighboring towns, no cases developed in Sharon, due no doubt to the fact that we advocate the inoculation of dogs against this disease. We suggest that all owners of dogs play safe, and have your dog inoculated, also licensed.

The Health Department is hereby presenting a report of the milk survey made by our Milk Inspector, Mr. Steele.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON,
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
B. P. CRONAN, M.D.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

January 7, 1940

Board of Health

Sharon, Massachusetts

During 1939 there were ninety samples of milk analyzed for bacterial content, and also butterfat and total solids. Analysis was also made of twenty-three cream samples, and seven samples of ice cream. The samples were taken monthly, and included every dealer selling in town. The reports of this analysis were submitted monthly to the Board of Health and notice sent to every dealer.

In addition to the dairy products analysis there were monthly inspections made of dairy farms and processing plants supplying the town.

There has been a steady improvement in general as to quality of milk sold in town, and conformity to regulations is rigidly enforced.

Samples of ice cream tested included the three dealers selling in town, H. P. Hood, Jersey, and Plymouth Rock, all samples taken proved satisfactory, and of good quality.

Effort is being made to improve the quality of cream sold by all dealers.

In addition to routine analysis of samples there were made during the year three blood agar cultures for presence of hemolytic streptococci and nine samples cultured for presence of coliform organisms, this includes the seven ice cream samples, and three of milk as considered necessary.

Any results of examinations of samples not found satisfactory were immediately investigated, and corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report ending December 31, 1939.

Cases	121
Nursing Care	367
Pre-natal	10
Post-natal	4
New-born	5
Post-operative	8
To Dental, Urological, Prenatal Clinics	40
Other	54
Patients discharged well	28
Patients discharged as improved	29
Patients discharged as unimproved	20
Patients discharged deceased	5

Diagnosis: Cardiac, Tonsilitis, Cancer, Septic Throat, 3rd Degree Burn, Pneumonia, Peri-Nephritic Abscess, Rheumatic Fever, Diabetes, Tuberculosis, Bronchitis, Cystitis, Shock, Leukemia.

Disease Prevention

Toxin-anti Toxin	1
Toxoid (pre-school)	6
Toxoid	25
Schick	62
Schick (positive)	7

Tuberculin Test (Chadwick Clinic)

Grade 7	46
Grade 9	24
Grade 11	47
Reactor	27
X-rayed	43

All children showed improvement, and will be re-examined and x-rayed during their school life and if further observation is advisable will be referred to other clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1939, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs and to the payment of damages caused by dogs were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1939, seventy-five (75) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents (\$16.53) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1939, there have been one hundred and sixty-two (162) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and battery	8
Allowing improper person to operate	2
Auto violations	85
Drunk	12
Gaming on the Lord's Day	4
Illegitimacy	2
Larceny	7
Larceny of automobile	2
Leaving scene of accident	2
Neglect of minor child	1
Operating after license expired	1
Operating after license suspended	1
Operating without license	9
Operating to endanger	1
Operating under influence	6
Runaways	7
Stubborn Child	1
Violation Chap. 149 Sec. 19 G. L.	2
Violation Chap. 90 Sec. 25 G. L.	1
Violation, labor law	1
Violation of probation	1
Willfully and maliciously destroying property	6

Auto accidents	37
Cases investigated	601
Doors and windows found opened and secured	71
Emergencies	40
Licenses suspended	21
Outside summons and warrants	73
Town summons and warrants	105
Stolen property returned, valued at	\$451.65
Lost property found and returned valued at	155.00
Restitutions made to the amount of	213.25
Fines imposed to the amount of	1,059.00

Sentences to the amount of 5 years and 2 months have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for 1939.

The Department has responded to 120 alarms, 47 still and 73 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

- 17 Brush fires
- 2 Building fires
- 7 Chimney fires
- 2 Dump fires
- 11 Grass fires
- 1 Oil burner fire
- 1 Out of town
- 2 R. R. fires
- 2 Rescue of animals
- 2 Rescue of persons

Of the whistle alarms

- 1 Brooder house fire
- 29 Brush fires
- 15 Building fires
- 4 Chimney fires
- 2 False
- 15 Grass fires
- 1 Hotel fire
- 2 Oil burner fires
- 2 Out of town
- 1 R. R. fire
- 1 Rescue of animals

The work on the alarm system, due to the hurricane of 1938, was finished early in the year.

The outside lines are now in first class shape. On No. and So. Main Street from Town House square to Highland Street, the fire alarm wires were re-routed to Chestnut, South, North Pleasant and School Streets, due to the removal of the poles in P. O. square.

Three boxes have been added to the system.

One No. 17 on No. Main Street, at 303, Savage's Gas Station.

One No. 31 on Pond Street, at Tolman Street.

One No. 63 on Upland Road, at Norwood Street

The whistle tanks were opened for inspection for the insurance company, and moved and painted as recommended by them.

A new battery has been installed in the Chevrolet truck.

A new two way radio has been installed on the Chevrolet truck, which works on the same frequency as the Police radio.

This new equipment is a very valuable piece of equipment to the Fire Department and I cannot speak too highly of it.

WILLIAM G. DARROW.
Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

	<i>Cost</i>	
	<i>Highway</i>	<i>Chap. 500</i>
All tarred streets were patched five times	\$5,062.35	\$522.15

The following streets were surface treated:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length in Feet</i>
Mansfield	2,100
Bay Road	13,250
Billings	4,900
Ames	2,800
Maskwonicut	2,050
Mountain	3,600
Clark	1,050
Walpole	8,550
Bradford Ave.	800
Moosehill Parkway	4,850
Mohawk	2,100

Total approx. 8 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles

These streets were all shaped with grader to eighteen feet, and drained where possible	1,891.18	3,666.22
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Fences were repaired and new rails installed where needed. Owing to the scarcity of good chestnut rails and posts we will have to resort to concrete posts in future	19.20	
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Gutters and catch basins were cleaned four times throughout the year and during heavy rains were attended to that they might function properly. One new 24" forty-foot culvert was installed on Mountain St. near the Town Dump, and one catch basin and eighty feet of pipe at corner of East Foxboro and Garden Sts.	280.13	131.08
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Repairs. Due to one of our trucks being ten years old it has take considerable repair to keep it useable and it is in the interests of economy to replace it this year. Grader, roller, shovel and air-compressor had minor repairs. Also tires for shovel, grader and trucks were replaced.

<i>Equipment.</i> A power sand screen was purchased for \$150.00 and lumber and labor to the amount of \$75.00 was used to erect it	1,977.83	5.00
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Gravel roads were cleaned, all streets in center of town were scraped and cleaned of winter sand as well as leaves, and Post Office Square had daily attention	1,753.09	425.55
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Gasoline and Oil	1,060.46	
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Washouts on Riordan Hill and High Plain Street	50.60	
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Care of Overpass, lawns mowed, shrubs cultivated, Traffic Circle mowed, Flume House repaired. There was no separate appropriation for these expenses and they were thrown into the regular Highway fund	126.30	
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Telephone	81.99	
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Use of automobile	306.00	
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Rent of garage	150.00	
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Lighting	1.82	
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Fire Extinguisher	12.22	
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Fire prevention July 4th	8.77	
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Blasting	22.30	
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Water Rate	25.00	
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Traffic Painting (this was formerly done by Police Dept.) ..	104.03	
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Painting fences	18.13	
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Kerosene for flares	11.05	
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Registration of motor equip.	8.00	
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Vacations	455.01	
Miscellaneous	23.46	
Salary of highway surveyor	1,800.00	
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Total	\$15,248.92	\$4,750.00
		\$19,998.92

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN GLASTETTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

A recent survey of the town forest sections and of privately owned woodlands in Sharon indicated that, while considerable has been accomplished during the past year in remedying the hazardous conditions resulting from the hurricane, there yet remains much to be done. The Forestry Committee, therefore, believes that the need of the hour is that additional effort be made by the town and owners of damaged woodlands to reduce the forest fire hazard to the minimum.

We also advocate consideration of the enlargement of the town forest idea as early as possible. The loss of such a large proportion of our pine trees has deprived Sharon of one of its many assets as a health resort and we believe that a liberal planting of young conifers at this time will prove a benefit to future generations. Governor Saltonstall, in a recent address, suggested that city councillors, selectmen and citizens generally consider this town forest idea and recommended that idle men could well be put to work reclaiming waste lands to forests. The town forests have not only much to commend them as a municipal project in the light of their long term investment and wide spread value, but they also bring the benefits of conservation directly to the doorstep of virtually every home.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM E. CLARK,
GEORGE A. STETSON.



Frank Russell Page

Superintendent of Schools
June 1932 — September 1939

Died September 2, 1939



Francis H. E. Walter

Chairman School Building Committee 1928
Trustee Sharon Friends School Fund 1930-1939
School Committee 1926-1932
Died May 12, 1939

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
For the Calendar Year 1939

The School Committee

GARDNER C. DERRY (Chairman)	Term expires 1940
FREDERICK T. IDDINGS	Term expires 1941
(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY	Term expires 1942

Acting Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK G. WARD, B.S. (Norwich)

Health Department

<i>School Nurse</i>	(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
<i>School Physician</i>	WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
<i>School Dentist</i>	HAROLD A. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

See Pages 65 and 66.

Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

Pleasant Street School.....	Clifford E. Parker
School Street and High Street Schools.....	Herbert Leighton
High School.....	Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the year 1939 the Town of Sharon suffered the loss of Frank Russell Page, Superintendent of Schools. His sudden death occurred just before the opening of the schools for the Fall term. For seven years Mr. Page had given his all to the service of the schools of Sharon. We feel that his selfless devotion to his work and his broad understanding of the problems of education have contributed materially to the progress which our schools have made since he was appointed superintendent.

Mr. Page's was a truly great and gentle spirit. One needed but to see him greeted on the street by the students to realize the devotion to him, particularly of the small children.

The School Committee and all of those associated with Mr. Page feel deeply the personal loss which each of us in Sharon has suffered through his passing.

Mr. Page expressed the wish that his library be divided between Mr. Frederick G. Ward and the School Library. His brother Mr. James Page has generously executed this and his other wishes. Mr. Ward has graciously waived his interest in this gift and as a result the School Library has been enriched by nearly one thousand volumes. Mr. Page's collection is the largest single gift which the Library has received. In recognition of this and in loving memory of Mr. Page the School Library has been named the Frank Russell Page Library.

This year has also marked the passing of Francis H. E. Walter who for years was a member of the School Committee of Sharon. Always an understanding friend of the schools, he fearlessly stood for sound principles in education. To his tireless efforts and intelligent guidance probably more than to those of any other individual do we owe the splendid plant which now after over ten years of service adequately meets the needs of our schools.

The School Committee has tried to maintain the rate of progress which our schools have shown since the appointment of Mr. Page. The Committee feels keenly the responsi-

bility which his loss has thrust upon it. Every effort is being exerted to continue the system with as little disturbance and interruption of progress as possible. In the interests of the students the Committee believes that sudden changes in personnel which are not absolutely necessary and wide departures in policy are undesirable. With this in mind it is experimenting with the combination of the positions of Superintendent and Principal of the High and Wilber Schools. If successful, this experiment will result in a considerable saving in money without impairment of the usefulness or efficiency of our system. Mr. Frederick G. Ward who was Principal of the High and Wilber Schools had worked under Mr. Page for two years. Upon the death of the latter Mr. Ward was appointed acting Superintendent of Schools and is discharging the duties of both positions.

The entire faculty of the schools and all employees have shown a most co-operative spirit. The Committee wishes publicly to express its appreciation of the understanding and patience which has been shown by them in this period when so many adjustments have been necessary.

The physical property entrusted to the Committee is used throughout at least 180 days each year by over 750 persons. Naturally, its constant use necessitates constant attention to its maintenance and repair. For the past three or four years the school budget has included less than one percent of the total plant investment for repairs to the four school buildings. Despite this small expenditure the buildings have been improved and are in fair condition.

The time is approaching when several major items of expense will be necessary. The outside painted surfaces of the School Street School, the Pleasant Street School and the High and Wilber Schools will soon need painting. It is false economy to delay this too long.

The floor covering in the corridors of the High School will shortly require renewing and the Auditorium should be painted. The High Street building is in excellent condition except that the metal ceilings particularly on the second floor should be replaced by Celotex or some such material to reduce heat losses and improve the acoustics of the rooms.

These are repairs and must be done in order to maintain the buildings. In addition there are many alterations and improvements involving small expenditures by which the economy of operation can be increased out of all proportion to the expense involved. The Committee has been able to accomplish several of these at comparatively small expense. For instance, the windows of the Pleasant Street School have been weatherstripped and the use of the third floor for school purposes abandoned and these rooms sealed off. The result has been a fuel saving in this building which we are hopeful will prove to be as much as 50 percent.

The effect of the depression is beginning to be felt in the enrolment of primary students. The result has been the reduction of the first grade teaching staff from three to two teachers. On the other hand the high school population is larger than ever before. This situation has been met by the addition of a full time manual training teacher and the purchase of some additional equipment in the shop and in the domestic science department to replace that which had become worn out and obsolete.

The School Committee has included nothing in its budget for several years for repair and maintenance of school grounds. The grounds around all four of the school buildings are not and never have been properly graded and surfaced. The result is that children track dirt into the schools and into their homes. The existing sidewalks are inadequate to protect the children from the mud and wet. The W.P.A. Administrator is having careful estimates made of what is needed and we are hopeful that during the calendar year 1940 much will be done to improve these conditions.

The Brockton representative of the W.P.A. has informally given sanction to a project for this purpose. We expect that the Administrator will request sufficient money for W.P.A. use to cover a very large part of this work.

GARDNER C. DERRY,
FREDERICK T. IDDINGS,
DOROTHY W. FREY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Frank Russell Page, Superintendent of the Sharon Public Schools, passed away on the night of September the first. His death took from Sharon, and from the country, a humanitarian and an educator.

On the program of the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Norfolk County Teachers' Association of which Mr. Page was president, a tribute was presented. In part, the tribute stated: "Such valued leadership has characterized a life of supreme usefulness in studying the needs, interests, and aspirations of youth in order to develop a sympathetic understanding of the problems of youth. His contributions to educational theory and practice will serve as a memorial and inspiration to many teachers, and through them his influence will continue the moulding of children to the higher ways of life. In his death we have lost a forceful leader and teacher, a wise counsellor, a kindly man. The Association desires to express its great appreciation of these qualities and to enter upon the minutes this testimony to his memory."

In memory of Mr. Page, the High School Library has been named the Frank Russell Page Library. Many of Mr. Page's books from his personal library and several volumes, as a tribute from his friends, have increased the library by eight hundred volumes.

We have established, in this way, a fitting memorial to a man who during his superintendency, from June 1932 until his death in September of 1939, earned the love of his students and the respect of the community.

Because of Mr. Page's excellent educational practices there have been few major changes necessary in the school system during the past year. The school has, I feel, continued to progress and to enlarge its inherent possibilities. One innovation has been the organization of teacher-committees. We are living in a democracy, of which one of the basic principles is the right of each individual to participate

in the administration of an organization of which he is a vital factor. In pursuance of this philosophy, committees have been formed to survey, to study, and to report on various phases of the educational program. Several committees of this nature are functioning at present, demonstrating the value of mutual discussion based on this democratic ideal.

Specifically, one committee has been surveying the Reading Program of the Elementary Grades. Its research problem is to re-organize the reading program in such a way that there will be a sequentially-progressive reading program from grade one through grade twelve. Another committee is investigating the value of the present marking system in the Sharon schools with reference to the assignment of a definitive value in general terms to each of the literal marks used on our own report cards. One of the results accruing from this research is that, by such definitions, teachers will have common criteria for the evaluation of pupil work. The third committee has organized an experience curriculum for English Courses chiefly in the upper six grades, but nevertheless dependent upon and correlated with the work in the first six grades.

The curricula of the Senior and the Junior High Schools were modified last spring. A section of "The Report of the Regents' Inquiry, High School and Life," by Dr. Francis T. Spaulding,* was evidence of the need of such modification and re-adaptation of basic educational principles. The modern philosophy of education has placed ever-increasing emphasis upon the training of children in the social attitudes essential to good citizenship in a community. Children must be made aware of the community in which they live; they must learn the value of co-operation; they must learn how to live in a dynamic society. This purpose of education has been recognized very definitely in the extra-curricula field.

Through the Student Councils, the school newspaper, various clubs, and the Student Association these activities have permeated our school system. Schools throughout the country have made it a general practice to include an activity period in the daily schedule to foster these and similar organizations. All of this activity work has been directed toward educating the student for better citizenship. It is

* High School and Life—Francis T. Spaulding—The Regents' Inquiry.

The McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York City.

my sincere desire that these forward movements for direct-life education may be expanded.

Under Mr. Page's guidance, I studied the problem of how our schools might best train the pupil to meet the task of becoming a responsible citizen in a changing society. The consensus of thought, based on experience, in regard to the curriculum in the modern school, was that the core subject should be the social studies. Furthermore, all subject matter should be allied as far as possible to the normal experiences which would be encountered after school. This appeals to me as a logical presentation of subject matter. Teach, in as far as we can determine, those subjects and phases of subjects that will contain intrinsically, patterns for future mental development and common-sense living.

Such curriculum revision should be done gradually and judiciously before modifying the entire program. In September of this present academic year, three integrated History and English courses were established. Since History is the story of mankind and his institutions, applicable to future development, the pupil is constantly developing criteria that will eventually motivate his social thinking. Throughout this development, basic skills in English emerge and are constantly strengthened as part of the necessary growth in the entire orientation process. From a constant, objective evaluation of this History and English process, I believe that the results warrant the adoption of this presentation of vital subject content.

One of the aims of education is to awaken in the pupil the desire to carry on individual investigation, a fundamental requirement in the learning process. I know from classroom observation that this is the goal of our teachers. Under the aegis of our science teachers, adolescent curiosity becomes scientific investigation; under the guidance of social studies teachers, classes invite authorities to come to the school to answer technical questions relative to their respective fields. This same inquiring attitude was evidenced in a Music Appreciation class that prepared informal talks, essentially creative, about the music of various countries. It seems certain that the responsive interest awakened in these pupils will carry over after they leave school.

The Frank Russell Page Library, which has previously been mentioned in this report, is under the direction of Mr. Thomas J. Brosnan. Through gift and purchase, the library has been increased by nearly a thousand volumes. A volunteer committee of students completely revised and catalogued the library according to the Dewey Decimal System which is one of the standard systems in cataloguing libraries.

Lack of finances in recent years has precluded the purchase of new equipment for the Home Economics Department, the Shop, and the Commercial Department. The old equipment had all been in operation for ten years; in fact, some of it had been in service for fifteen years. It was for the most part becoming inefficient, and in some cases obsolete. This year it has been possible, however, to secure some new equipment. Because of these purchases the Home Economics Department has equipment that is not only more nearly adequate for the needs of the department, but also gives the rooms an attractive, modern appearance.

The last decade has seen Industrial Arts assume a more important part in the educational program as people have become aware of the necessity for proficiency in manual skills. Our Shop has been enlarged this year, and with our additional equipment, it has been possible to build several pieces of library furniture, some tables and benches, at less than one-half the cost of purchasing the manufactured articles. Quite aside from this commercial aspect is the fact that herein lies a valuable educational experience. The planning and construction of this furniture created an actual situation with definite responsibilities to be assumed and discharged by the individual student.

The same educational reality motivates the student in our Secretarial Course. This course is designed to develop the manual and mental skills that are essential for an efficient stenographer. Members of the course, under teacher-supervision, have assisted the administrative staff in the handling of office detail. These students have typed all school notes, handled general correspondence, assisted in office tabulation, and contributed, in general, to maximum administrative efficiency. The addition of modern office equipment has allowed this group to familiarize itself with

the common types of office machines. I am certain that all members of the class will be more efficient stenographers through the development of these specific skills, motivated by actual contact with a modern business environment.

In June of this year, three teachers concluded their work in the Sharon schools. Mrs. Ellen Holbrook, a most efficient teacher, resigned in August. Decreased enrollment made it inadvisable to maintain three first grade divisions. With the closing of one first grade room, it was our misfortune to lose Miss Beatrice D. Crane, a teacher who was a distinct asset to our professional staff. In the Senior High School, Mr. Arthur B. Lord, Jr., resigned to accept a position in the English Department of the Belmont High School; Mr. Thomas J. Brosnan was elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Mr. Brosnan has demonstrated exceptional ability not only in the class-room, but in his work as Librarian. Miss Helen O. Barr, in succeeding Mrs. Holbrook, has continued the fine work which her recommendations showed that she had performed in her preceding position in Connecticut. Mr. Harold A. Clark was promoted to Assistant Principal, a position in which he has done excellent work. Mr. Andrew E. Carstensen has assumed the duties of Industrial Arts instructor and coach of basket-ball. His wide experience in both of these fields has given him a background that has made him a valuable addition to the faculty.

In continuance of the ideal of democratic supervision, semi-monthly conferences with the principals were instituted. These conference periods are devoted to discussion of administrative and class-room procedure. Through these discussions we have been able to consider the interests of the various grades in relation to the interests of the entire school system. Proper supervisory technique may bring suggestions from individual teachers, but these conferences provide a central clearing house to determine what modifications or extensions of present practice are constructive contributions to the general educational program. Morale is a vital factor in the success of any enterprise. The reason for an administrative veto or reorganization of a tentative program emanating from the class-room must be clearly explained to the teachers affected, if this morale is to be maintained. Conferences with principals facilitate the pre-

sensation of teacher-initiated programs and promote a feeling of united striving toward our ultimate goal—the best in education.

The success of any public school system is the result of concerted effort on the part of the entire community. This thought was developed in my bulletin for American Education Week, from which I quote:

“One purpose of American Education Week is to suggest to us a time for ‘taking stock’. It is but natural that in the daily routine of schoolwork definite aims become a little hazy. As we focus attention upon the observance of a week set apart for appraising our great American educational system, we should gain new inspiration and new hope for our democratic processes.

“It is our good fortune to be in a community that is appreciative of the cultural, social, and economic advantages that may come to our children through free public schools. A heritage of high ideals and worthy accomplishments in the Sharon schools is ours. The challenge to us is to ‘carry on’. We must refresh our minds upon the underlying philosophy of our schools: To ensure each pupil a chance to develop his capacities in accordance with his abilities. That individual abilities should be permitted to make their maximum contribution to our school life is a function of any good school.

“By all means recognize superior ability in a pupil and encourage its use. Let us not hesitate to spend time in discovering and training leaders in our schools. Our community has a right to expect its future leaders to be the products of our Sharon schools. Training of leaders can begin in the early school years and continue through all the grades, and on to life outside the school. This aim unifies our entire school system. The individual efforts of teacher and pupil, in whatever grades, are essential to the success of the whole.

“Not all can be leaders, however, and it is a paramount duty for us to inculcate in the pupils an ability to follow discriminatingly and intelligently the leadership of others. These followers, too, must have our thoughtful guidance. There must be a definite purpose in our schools to give at least a minimum of *sound*, broad training to all who come

under our influence. I am especially concerned lest we allow those pupils not 'academically minded' to become discouraged. I am often asked how well a boy did in school. Should not our concern rather be 'how much the school did for the boy.' We must not expect too much of the average or below average pupil. We defeat our purpose when we make school life a disagreeable experience. Rather let us put forth every effort to make school life enjoyable, remembering that school is life to the pupil.

"It may be said that schools are the greatest cooperative undertaking in our modern civilization. School officials alone do not make up a school; teachers alone do not make a school; nor can pupils make a school. Schools are a public product and it takes the public—school officials, teachers, pupils, janitors, and citizens—to make a school. It is a united project. Working together we can succeed; working separately we waste much energy. American Education Week will lose its significance if it does not arouse our determination to work unitedly for good schools and a good community."

In concluding this report I want to express my appreciation of officials, teachers, pupils, and parents, who have cooperated so faithfully in helping to continue the high standards of our schools. Especially, do I thank you, the School Committee, for the assistance you have given, and for your guidance in the educational problems of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. WARD

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September–December, 1939

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 22
SCHOOL STREET					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (10); (Bridgewater) Principal	32	29	28	92	31
Grade 1—Helen M. O'Leary (6); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)	32	28	26	93	30
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (11); (Bridgewater) Principal	29	28	27	97	28
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (11); (Bridgewater)	28	26	25	94	28
Grade 3—Anita L. Shmalk (3); B.S. (Framingham)	37	35	32	92	34
Grade 3—Gertrude C. Cass (3); B.S. (Boston University)	38	38	36	95	38
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lailey (14); (Salem)	27	26	25	96	25
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (8); (Framingham)	28	28	26	95	26
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (14); (Truro Normal, N.S.)	30	29	27	93	29
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (8); Ph.B. (University of Chicago), Principal	29	28	26	94	29
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (12); (Framingham)	34	34	32	96	34
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (13); (Bridgewater)	35	32	30	95	33
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
**Grade 7—Helen O. Barr (1); B.S. of Ed. (Boston University) General Science	39	39	27	96	39
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Elsie P. Robinson (14); (Lowell) Social Science and English	37	35	34	96	35
Grade 8—(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (11); (New Jersey Normal) Mathematics	31	30	28	94	30
Grade 8—Harold F. Avery (7); A.B. (Cornell) English and Social Science	31	30	29	97	30
Grade 9—Thomas J. Brosnan (1); B.A. (Fordham) M.A. (Boston University) English	31	31	29	96	31
Grade 9—Ralph G. Hearn (2); A.A. (Harvard) Mathematics and Physical Education	30	29	27	94	29

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September–December, 1939

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 22
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Grade 10—Ruth M. Frost (10); B.B.A. (Northeastern University)	20	20	19	94	20
Commercial Subjects					
Grade 10—Clarence H. Pedley (3); M.A. (Columbia University)	41	39	37	95	39
Sciences and Mathematics					
Grade 11—Dorothy M. Chase (14); A.M. (Boston University)	53	52	49	94	52
Latin and History					
Grade 12—Helen B. Crocker (4); B.S. (Tufts) Commercial Subjects	30	30	27	95	29
Grade 12—Dorris E. Newton (6); M.A. (Boston University) French and English	21	20	19	93	20
Grade 13	4				4
SUPERVISORS					
Andrew E. Carstensen (1); (Gorham Normal, Maine) Manual Training					
Barbara Flemings (9); B.A. (Boston University) Physical Education					
Margaret L. Deeg (5); B. Ed. (Keene Normal) Home Economics (Mrs.) Vera S. Anderson (3); (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art) Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (5); (Lillian Shattuck School) Music					
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL					
Harold A. Clark (11); B.S. (Fitchburg) Social Science and Mechanical Drawing					
PRINCIPAL					
Frederick G. Ward (3); B.S. (Norwich University)					
Total	747	716	675	94	723

* The figures in parentheses denote the consecutive years of service in Sharon.

** Denotes home room teacher of that grade.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER
Elementary Schools

Grade	Total Enrollment Elementary Schools					
	I	II	III	V	V	VI
1939	61	56	72	51	58	67
1938	64	71	49	52	65	72
1937	76	61	57	69	60	58
1936	74	56	69	66	63	64
1935	53	69	67	64	57	61

High Schools

Grade	Total Junior High School						Total Senior High School	Total High Schools	Complete Total All Schools
	VII	VIII	IX	High School	X	XI	XII		
1939	74	60	60	194	59	52	53*	164	358
1938	62	59	52	173	52	62	51**	165	338
1937	66	58	57	181	63	54	31***	148	329
1936	66	72	70	208	52	30	51****	133	341
1935	71	71	55	197	39	42	53*****	134	331

*Includes 4 Post Graduates

**Includes 6 Post Graduates

***Includes 11 Post Graduates

**Includes 6 Post Graduates

***Includes 5 Post Graduates

SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER, 1939

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years	104	
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years	455	
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years	123	
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Boys 5-16 in Sacred Heart School	232	
Pupils 5-16 in Sanatorium	13	
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		927

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation (March 1939) \$76,600.00

*Expended**Instruction*

Salaries	\$44,328.76	
Text Books	1,421.44	
Supplies	2,612.64	
	<hr/>	\$48,362.84

Operating Costs

Janitors	\$4,650.00	
Fuel	2,528.18	
Miscellaneous	2,017.72	
	<hr/>	9,195.90

Maintenance

Repairs	\$3,574.35	
Repair Man	715.00	
Outlay	1,647.53	
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Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$1,051.89	
Transportation	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	287.10	
	<hr/>	9,338.99

Administration

Salaries, Census and Office Expenses	\$3,765.39	
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Total Expenditures \$76,600.00

TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1939	\$74.45	
Interest Credited	431.01	
		<u>\$505.46</u>
<i>Expended:</i>		
Library	\$258.69	
Text Books	3.00	
Outlay	9.69	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	30.84	
Superintendent's Expense	7.98	
		<u>310.20</u>
Balance January 1, 1940		195.26
		<u>\$505.46</u>

The following payments have been made to the Town Treasurer. Deducting them from the expenditures for the schools the actual net cost of the schools to the Town is seen to be \$70,079.77.

State Reimbursement	\$6,120.00	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium...	191.00	
Rent of High Street School.....	33.00	
Dental Clinic	36.50	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	27.68	
Vocational Education	112.05	
		<u>\$6,520.23</u>
Expended		\$76,600.00
Income		<u>6,520.23</u>
Net Cost of Operation		\$70,079.77

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their 60th Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The Library is open, except Holidays as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

The Board is made as follows:

Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Martha A. Morse	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop	Term expires 1941
Mr. William L. Hall	Term expires 1941
Prof. Edward A. Post	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Georgia Stockman	Term expires 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees is held on the second Thursday of each month.

During the past year the Library has been the recipient of many gifts of books and magazines, which the Trustees wish to acknowledge. Among the books presented, was a copy of "This Is Living: A View of Nature With Photographs", by Donald Culross Peattie, from the Fortnightly Club, in memory of Mrs. Mabel E. Kincaid and "Antisemitism historically and critically examined" by Hugo Mauritz Valentin and "They Are All Jews from Moses to Einstein" by Mac Davis, from the Sharon Hebrew Ladies Aid.

329 books were purchased during the year, 20 books were gifts and 80 additional books were transferred from the rental collection.

Of the books purchased during the year, 52 were paid for from incomes from the Trust funds.

The Board of Trustees wish to thank those who so generously contributed flowers during the year and also to all those who helped with the Christmas decorations.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON, *Chairman.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1939:

Number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase	329
By gift	20
By transferring from the rental collection	80
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	429

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

General Works	10
Philosophy	5
Religion	7
Sociology	13
Science	8
Applied Science	16
Fine Arts	13
Literature	13
Travel	18
Biography	32
History	30
Fiction	74
Juvenile Non-fiction	31
Juvenile Fiction	79
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	349
Transferred from the Rental Collection	80
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	429

Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	191
Total number of registered borrowers.....	1,398
Amount of fines received.....	\$204.58
Number of books sent to schools on deposit.....	254
Circulation for the year.....	27,585
Circulation per capita.....	8.3

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Magazines and General Works	2,327	746	2,473
Philosophy	129		129
Religion	101	37	138
Sociology	252	224	476
Philology	17		17
Science	186	78	264
Applied Science	549	127	676
Fine Arts	449	79	528
Literature	701	105	806
Travel	740	99	839
Biography	824	106	930
History	527	63	590
Fiction	15,205	4,514	19,719
	<u>22,007</u>	<u>5,578</u>	<u>27,585</u>
Number of days library was open			200
Average circulation per day			137.9
Fiction			71.5%

PERIODICALS FOR 1940

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	House Beautiful
American Cookery	Illustrated London News
American Forests and Forest Life	Life
American Girl	Nation
American Home	National Geographic Magazine
American Photography	Nature Magazine
Antiques	*Opinion
Asia	Parent's Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Mechanics
*Better Homes and Gardens	Popular Science Monthly
Boy's Life	Reader's Digest
Child Life	Reader's Guide
Current History	Saturday Review of Literature
*Dumb Animals	Scientific American
Etude	Sharon Advocate
*Field and Stream	Time
Foreign Affairs	*Travelers Standards
Fortune	Vogue
Good Housekeeping (2 copies)	Wilson's Bulletin
Harper's Bazaar	Woman's Home Companion
Harper's Magazine	World Horizons
	Yale Review

ACCESSIONS

* Indicates Gift

† Indicates "In Memoriam"

Reference; Bound Periodicals; General Works

- * Acts and resolves passed by the General Court, 1938.
- * Manual for the use of the General Court, 1939-1940.
- New International Atlas and illustrated gazetteer.
- World Almanac and book of facts, 1939.
- Booklist: a guide to new books, Vol. 34.
- National Geographic Magazine, Vols. 73, 74, 75.
- *Bleyer, W. G.
- Profession of journalism.
- Walser, Frank
- Art of conference.

Philosophy; Religion

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| *Baillie, A. V. | Making of a man. |
| Bernhart, Joseph | Vatican as a world power. |
| Dewey, John | Logic: the theory of inquiry. |
| Ellenwood, J. L. | There's no place like home. |
| *Eustace, C. J. | Mind and the mystery: the Catholic explanation. |
| Fosdick, H. E. | Guide to understanding the Bible. |
| *Haldane, J. S. | Philosophy of a biologist. |
| *Hart, Hornell | Skeptic's quest. |
| Lupton, Dilworth | Religion says you can. |
| Noel, Conrad | Life of Jesus. |
| Sherrill, L. J. | Understanding children. |
| *Valentin, H. M. | Antisemitism historically and critically examined. |

Sociology

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| Brooks, R. R. | When labor organizes. |
| Cardozo, B. N. | Growth of the law. |
| Carr, Albert | Juggernaut: the path of dictatorship. |
| Dewey, John | Freedom and culture. |
| Hadida, S. C. | Manners for millions. |
| *Hanna, P. R. | Youth serves the community. |
| Laski, H. J. | Parliamentary government in England. |
| Lee, A. M., ed. | Fine art of propaganda. |
| Liddell Hart, B. H. | Defense of Britain. |
| McWilliams, Carey | Factories in the field. |
| Mumford, Lewis | Men must act. |
| Nicholson, Harold | Diplomacy. |
| White, W. A. | Changing west. |

Science

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| *Black, M. M. | Pendulum swings back. |
| Burbank, Luther | Partner of nature, edited and transcribed by Wilbur Hall. |
| Eberle, W. C. | Learning to navigate. |
| Harrison, G. R. | Atoms in action: the world of creative physics. |
| Peattie, D. C. | Flowering earth. |

Peattie, D. C.	Gathering of birds.
†Peattie, D. C.	This is living: a view of nature with photographs.
Snedegar, Robert	Our small native animals.

Applied Science

Aldrich, C. A.	Babies are human beings.
Borth, Christy	Pioneers of plenty: the story of chemurgy.
Church, A. C.	Whale ships and whaling.
Haas, M. M.	Recipes and menus for allergies.
Hutchison, Dwight	Free for 3 months only.
Kinney, J. R.	How to raise a dog.
Monroe, Day	Food buying and our markets, (new ed.)
Owen, H. F.	How to train your dog.
Robey, W. H., ed.	Health at fifty.
Rose, M. S.	Feeding the family.
Rosendahl, C. E.	What about the airship?
Saint Exupéry, A. de	Wind, sand and stars.
Thaden, Louise	High, wide and frightened.
Webster, H. N.	Herbs, how to grow them and how to use them.
Wolcott, Imogene, ed.	Yankee cook book.
Wolfe, W. B.	Woman's best years.

Fine Arts

*Boswell, Peyton, Jr.	Modern American painting.
Craig, W. N.	Lilies and their culture.
Craven, Thomas, ed.	Treasury of art masterpieces.
Edminster, A. M.	Gardening as a hobby.
Frost, Jack	Cape Cod sketch book.
Frost, Jack	Fancy this: a New England sketch book.
Gilman, Lawrence	Toscanini and great music.
Hughes, Rupert, comp.	Music lover's encyclopedia.
Maas, Carl	Common sense in home decoration.
Morse, H. K.	Gardening in the shade.
Nichols, Bob	Skeet and how to shoot it.

Rines, F. M.	Design and construction in tree drawing.
Truman, Nevil	Historic costuming.

Literature

Day, Clarence	This Simian world.
*Filene, E. A.	Speaking of change.
Frost, Robert	Collected poems.
Hellman, Lillian	Little foxes: a play in three acts.
Millay, E. St. Vincent	Huntsman, what quarry?
Parrington, V. L.	Main currents in American thought, (3 vols. in 1.).
Shakespeare, William	Twelfth night.
Shaw, G. B.	Pygmalion.
Sherwood, R. E.	Abe Lincoln in Illinois.
*Skinner, C. O.	Dithers and jitters.
Van de Water, F. F.	Fathers are funny.
Wilder, Thornton	Long Christmas dinner.
Wilder, Thornton	Merchants of Yonkers.

Description and Travel

*Boswell, James	Boswell's journal of a tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson.
Childs, Marquis	Sweden: the middle way.
Crow, Carl	Chinese are like that.
Fahnestock, Bruce & Fahnestock, Sheridan	Stars to the windward.
Dodd, Martha	Through embassy eyes.
Gunther, John	Inside Asia.
Hindus, Maurice	We shall live again.
Jacques, F. P.	Canoe country.
James, Harlean	Romance of the National Parks.
Laughlin, C. E.	So you're visiting New York City!
Lengyel, Emil	Danube.
Keith, A. N.	Land below the wind.
Mitchell, E. V.	Maine summer.
Morton, H. V.	Through lands of the Bible.
Riley, Marcene	Daylight through Mexico.
Rothery, Agnes	Norway changing and changeless.
Waln, Nora	Reaching for the stars.
Ybarra, T. R.	America faces south.

Biography

Bakeless, John	Daniel Boone.
Baker, S. J.	Fighting for life.
Brittain, Vera	Thrice a stranger.
Brockway, Wallace	Men of music.
Canby, H. S.	Thoreau.
Chase, M. E.	Goodly fellowship.
Coffin, R. P. T.	Captain Abby and Captain John.
*Churchill, W. S.	Great contemporaries.
Davies, A. M.	Clive of Plassey.
*Davis, Mac	They all are Jews from Moses to Einstein.
Fairchild, D. G.	World was my garden; travels of a plant explorer.
Ferber, Edna	Peculiar treasure.
Homer, Sidney	My wife and I; the story of Louise and Sidney Homer.
Lutes, Della	Millbrook.
Mann, Erica and Klaus	Escape to life.
Paassen, Pierre van	Days of our years.
Partridge, Bellamy	Country lawyer.
Phelps, W. L.	Autobiography with letters.
Priestley, J. B.	Rain upon Godshill.
Rogers, Agnes, comp.	Abraham Lincoln; a biography in pictures with accompanying text.
Rourke, Thomas	Man of glory: Simon Bolivar.
Sandburg, Carl	Abraham Lincoln; the war years, 4 vols.
Strout, R. L., ed.	Maud.
*Train, Arthur	My day in court.
Vallentin, Antonina	Leonardo da Vinci.
Villard, C. G.	Fighting years.
Whicher, G. F.	This was a poet: a critical biography of Emily Dickinson.
White, W. A.	Puritan in Babylon.
Wilson, E. B.	My memoirs.

History

- *Andrews, C. M. Colonial period of American history:
Vol. II. The settlements.
Vol. III. The settlements.
Vol. IV. England's commercial and colonial policy.
- Armstrong, H. F. When there is no peace.
- Beals, Carleton Coming struggle for Latin America.
- Beard, C. A. & M. R. America in midpassage.
- Burlingame, Roger March of the iron men.
- Carmer, Carl Hudson.
- Carr, Katherine South American primer.
- Commager, H. S. Heritage of America.
- Copeland, J. F. Everyday but Sunday: the romantic age of New England industry. (dedicated to the town of Mansfield, and the people in it.)
- Czernin, Count F. Europe,—going, going, gone!
- Gedye, G. E. R. Betrayal in Central Europe.
- Greenbie, M. B. American saga.
- Hendrick, B. J. Statesmen of the lost cause.
- Hino, Ashihei, pseud. Wheat and soldiers.
- Kouwenhoven, J. A. Adventures of America, 1857-1900.
- Liddell Hart, B. H. Through the fog of war.
- Logasa, Hannah, comp. Historical fiction and other reading references. (a bibliography)
- Miller, Perry New England mind.
- Moley, Raymond After seven years.
- Morton, A. L. People's history of England.
- Rauschnig, Hermann Revolution of nihilism.
- Sheean, Vincent Not peace but a sword.
- Spengler, Oswald Decline of the West.
- Stefansson, Vilhjalmur Iceland the first American republic.
- Swing, R. G. How war came.
- Van Loon, H. W. Our battle.
- (Krock, Arthur and others) We saw it happen.

Fiction

Aldrich, B. S.	Song of years.
Asch, Sholem	Nazarene.
Barnes, M. A.	Wisdom's gate.
Blodgett, Ruth	Down-east Duchess.
Bowen, Elizabeth	Death of the heart.
Boyd, James	Bitter Creek.
Bromfield, Louis	It takes all kinds.
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights.
Buck, P. S.	Patriot.
Burman, B. L.	Blow for a landing.
Canfield, Dorothy	Seasoned timber.
Cloete, Stuart	Watch for the dawn.
Colver, Alice	Listen for the voices.
Corbett, Elizabeth	Far down.
Dane, Clemence	Arrogant history of White Ben.
De Forest, J. W.	Miss Ravenal's conversion from secession to loyalty.
Dowdey, Clifford	Gamble's hundred.
Ertz, Susan	One fight more.
Field, Rachel	All this and heaven too.
Fisher, Vardis	Children of God
Foster, Michael	To remember at midnight.
Frankau, Gilbert	Royal regiment.
Frost, Frances	Yoke of stars.
Gale, Zona	Magna.
Gibbs, A. H.	Half inch of candle.
Gibbs, Philip	This nettle, danger.
Godden, Rumer	Black narcissus.
Golding, Louis	Mr. Emmanuel.
Goudge, Elizabeth	Middle window.
Griswold, Francis	Sea island lady.
Grey, Zane	Western Union.
Hallet, R. M.	Michael Beam.
Household, Geoffrey	Rogue male.
Irwin, Margaret	Bride: the story of Louise and Montrose.
Jameson, Storm	Captain's wife.
Jennings, John	Next to valour.
Kantor, MacKinlay	Valedictory.
Kramer, Horace	Marginal lands.
Lancaster, Bruce	Guns of Burgoyne.

Lawrence, Josephine	Good home with nice people.
Lin Yu-t'ang	Moment in Peking.
Lowe, Eric	Salute to freedom.
Malraux, André	Man's hope.
Mann, Thomas	Buddenbrooks
Mann, Thomas	Magic mountain.
Marquand, J. P.	Wickford Point.
Mason, A. E. W.	Konigsmark.
Mason, F. Van Wyck	Three harbours.
Maugham, W. S.	Christmas holiday.
Morley, Christopher	Kitty Foyle.
Nathan, Robert	Journey of Tapiola.
Nichols, Beverley	Revue.
O'Brien, E. J., ed.	Best short stories, 1939.
Page, Elizabeth	Tree of liberty.
Pakington, Humphrey	Family album.
Parker, Dorothy	Here lies.
Rame, David	Wine of good hope.
Roberts, Cecil	They wanted to live.
Sabatini, Rafael	Sword of Islam.
Salten, Felix	Bambi's children.
Sayers, D. L.	Murder must advertise.
Sayers, D. L.	Hangman's holiday.
Sharp, Margery	Harlequin House.
Singer, I. J.	East of Eden.
Steinbeck, John	In dubious battle.
Steinbeck, John	Long valley.
Stern, G. B.	Woman in the hall.
Thirkell, Angela	Brandons.
Vance, Ethel	Escape.
Whipple, Dorothy	Priory.
Williams, B. A.	Thread of scarlet.
Wilson, H. F.	King pin.

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Bailey, H. C.	Great game.
Bassett, S. W.	New England born.
Bassett, S. W.	Son of the sea.
Baucher, Anthony	Case of the crumpled knave.
Beeding, Francis	Black arrows.
Bottome, Phyllis	Danger signal
Binns, Archie	Land is bright.

Bower, B. M.
Brinig, Myron
Bush, Christopher
Canning, Victor
Carfrae, Elizabeth
Carr, J. D.
Carr, J. D.
Christie, Agatha
Cole, G. D. H.
Corbett, Elizabeth
Crofts, F. W.
Cunningham, L. A.
Damon, Bertha
Deeping, Warwick
Douglas, L. C.
Du Maurier, Daphne
Eberhart, M. G.
Erskine, Margaret
Fahnestock, M. S.
Farnol, Jeffery
Field, Rachel
Forester, C. S.
Footner, Hulbert
Frankau, Gilbert
Freeman, R. A.
Gardner, E. S.
Gardner, E. S.
Goritzina, Kyra
Grey, Zane
Grey, Zane
Halsey, Margaret
Haycox, Ernest
Hawes, Elizabeth
Hull, Helen
Larrimore, Lida
Leslie, Doris
Lincoln, J. C.
Lincoln, J. C.
Loring, Emilie
Marks, Percy
Martin, H. R.
McKenney, Ruth
Singing Hill.
May Flavin.
Case of the green felt hat.
Mr. Finchley goes to Paris.
Seascape.
Crooked hinge.
Problem of the green capsule.
Murder for Christmas.
Off with her head.
She was Carrie Eaton.
Antidote to venom.
Of these three loves.
Grandma called it carnal.
Malice of men.
Disputed passage.
Rebecca.
Glass slipper.
Limping man.
I ran away to sea at fifty.
Lonely road.
All this and heaven too.
Flying colors.
Nation's missing guest.
Royal regiment.
Stone-ware monkey.
Case of the perjured parrot.
Case of the shoplifter's shoe.
Service entrance.
Knights of the range.
Raiders of Spanish peaks.
With malice toward some.
Man in the saddle.
Men can take it.
Frost flower.
Uncle Caleb's niece.
Concord in jeopardy.
A. Hall & Co.
Christmas days.
High of heart.
What's a heaven for?
Ordeal of Minnie Schultz.
My sister Eileen.

Morris, Hilda
 Morrow, Honoré
 Norris, Kathleen
 Oppenheim, E. P.
 Oppenheim, E. P.
 Parmenter, C. W.
 Peattie, L. R.
 Porter, K. A.
 Raine, W. M.
 Rhode, John
 Rinehart, M. R.
 Rosman, A. G.
 Ross, Ishbel
 Seeley, Mabel
 Smith, N. R.
 Spring, Howard
 Stevenson, D. E.
 Stevenson, D. E.
 Stevenson, D. E.
 Taylor, P. A.
 Taylor, P. A.
 Thane, Elswyth
 Thompson, Sylvia

Train, Arthur
 Turnbull, A. S.
 Walling, A. J.
 Wells, Carolyn
 Walpole, Hugh
 Walsh, Maurice
 White, T. A.
 Yenni, J. T.

Main stream.
 Demon daughter.
 Heartbroken melody.
 Sir Adams disappeared.
 Spymaster.
 I was Christobel.
 Star at noon.
 Pale horse, pale rider.
 Son of the saddle.
 Fatal descent.
 Wall.
 Unfamiliar faces.
 Fifty years a woman.
 Listening house.
 Younger Venus.
 My son! my son!
 Baker's daughter.
 Smouldering fire.
 Story of Rosabelle Shaw.
 Banbury bog.
 Spring harrowing.
 Tryst.
 Adventures of Christopher Colum-
 umin.
 Old man Tutt.
 Remember the end.
 Corpse with the blistered hand.
 Importance of being murdered.
 Joyful Delaneys.
 Swordmaker.
 Sword in the stone.
 This is me, Kathie.

Juvenile Non-fiction

Aulaire, Inger & E. P. d'
 Belash, C. A.
 Bone, C. D.
 Cheley, F. H.
 Eberle, Irmengarde

Abraham Lincoln.
 Braiding and knotting for ama-
 teurs.
 Linoleum block printing for ama-
 teurs.
 Little campfires.
 Through the harbor from every-
 where.

Farjeon, Eleanor
Flaxman, Edward

Flexner, M. W.
Floherly, John J.
Fraser, G. W.
Kelly, E. P.
Lawson, Robert
Leaf, Munro
Leeming, Joseph
Lingenfelter, M. R.
Lucas, J. M.
McKenney, Margaret
Mason, B. S.
Peterson, R. F.
Putney, W. K.
Reck, F. M.

Richards, H. G.
Robinson, M. L.

Salway, Cecile & Billie
Sanford, A. P., ed.
Stevenson, B. E.

Van Cleve, Kate
Van Goevering, Jack
*Verrill, A. H.
Walworth, R. L.

Sing for your supper.
Great feats of modern engineering.

Drina: England's young Victoria.
Make way for the mail.
How and why?
Girl who would be queen.
Ben and ME.
Safety can be fun.
Models any boy can make.
Vocations for girls.
Where did your garden grow?
Book of wild flowers.
Woodcraft.
Junior book of birds.
Team-work in Colonial days.
Romance of American transportation.

Animals of the sea-shore.
Runner of the mountain tops:
life of Louis Agassiz.
Children on the map.
Plays for autumn and winter days.
Home book of verse for young people.
Hand loom weaving for amateurs.
Real boys and girls go birding.
Strange birds and their stories.
Shellcraft.

Juvenile Fiction

Allee, M. H.
Angeli, Marguerite de
Angeli, Marguerite de
Angelo, Valenti
Bacon, Peggy
Baker, N. B.
Barbour, R. H.
Bartlett, A. C.
Bartlett, A. C.
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Bianco, Margery

Runaway Linda.
Copper-toed boots.
Skippack school.
Golden Gate.
Mystery of East Hatchett.
Inca gold.
Three-cornered dog.
4-H cowboy.
Pal.
Madeline.
Other people's houses.

- Blake, Gladys
Boylston, H. D.
Brier, H. M.
Bugbee, Emma
Chute, B. J.
Coatsworth, Elizabeth
Davis, L. R.
De Jong, Meindart
Deucher, Sybil
Dunscombe, Frances
Duplaix, Lily
Erskine, L. Y.
Frasier, G. W.
Frasier, G. W.
Gibson, Katherine
Hader, Berta & Elmer
Handforth, Thomas
Haskell, A. L.
Hendrick, E. P.
Heward, Constance
Hull, Katherine &
Whitlock, Pamela
Johnson, Enid
Knox, E. M.
Lee, M. H.
Le Grand
Lanotre, Therese
Leaf, Munro
Lida
Lucia, Rose
McKown, Gretchen
Mead, J. R.
Meadowcroft, E. L.
Medary, Marjorie
Minot, J. C., ed.
Moffitt, V. M.
Nolan, J. C.
Norton, André
Orton, H. F.
Patterson, A. W.
Pease, Howard
Pease, Howard
Mystery of the silver chain.
Sue Barton; senior nurse.
Skycruiser.
Peggy covers Washington.
Blocking back.
Dancing Tom.
Hobby Horse Hill.
Dirk's dog Bello.
Giotto tended the sheep.
Hoo! Hoo! DeWitt.
Pedro, Nina and Perrito.
One man came back.
Season's pass.
Through the years.
Cinders.
Cock-a-doodle-doo.
Mei Li.
Felicity dances.
Seventh scout.
Twins and Tabiffa.
Escape to Persia.
Natalie.
Swift flies the falcon.
Chang Chee.
Mostly about Mutt.
Mystery of dog Flip.
Wee Gillis.
Little French farm.
Peter and Polly in summer.
All the days were Antonia's.
Miss Couch and the scamps.
By wagon and flatboat.
Joan and the three deer.
Best college stories I know.
Great horse.
Hobnailed boots.
Ralston's luck.
Lad of old Williamsburg.
Red coats at Castine.
Captain Binnacle.
Jungle River.

Rains, M. C.
Schmidt, S. L.
Seredy, Kate
Seymour, F. W.
Sperry, Armstrong
Stockum, Hilda van
Stone, A. W.
Streatfeild, Noel
Tallant, Edith
Theiss, L. E.
Toner, R. J.
Van Doren, Margaret
White, E. O.
White, W. C.
Williamson, Hamilton
Youmans, Eleanor

Lazy Lisa Lizard.
Secret of Silver Peak.
Singing tree.
La Salle
Little eagle.
Francie on the run.
Going-on-nine.
Circus shoes.
Girl who was Marge.
Wings over the Pacific.
Midshipman Davy Jones.
Thomas retires.
Patty makes a visit.
Mouseknees.
Stripey: a little zebra.
Great adventure of Jack, Jock and
Funny.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Dog Licenses	708.04	
Accumulated Trust Fund In- come	480.00	
1939 Trust Fund Income.....	123.20	
Balance Trust Fund Income 1/1/39	138.65	
		<u>\$3,649.89</u>

Expended:

Librarian	772.20	
Assistants	685.50	
Janitor	345.60	
Books	423.45	
Periodicals	112.75	
Binding	103.83	
Fuel	200.10	
Light	99.06	
Repairs	62.37	
Water Rates	25.00	
Stationery and Printing	27.25	
Other	46.35	<u>\$2,903.46</u>

Income Account:

Clapp Fund Books	64.27	
Estey and Hinckley Books	26.57	
Perkins Hayden and Drake Books	11.60	<u>\$102.44</u>
		<u>\$3,005.90</u>

Balance to Revenue 4.58

Balance Trust Fund In-
come to 1940

Perkins Hayden and
Drake \$137.42

Estey and Hinckley	49.19	
Clapp	450.29	
Bates	2.51	
	<hr/>	\$639.41
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		\$3,649.89

WARREN W. CAPEN

*Town Accountant***REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

The Board of Public Welfare regrets to report that the appropriation made for this form of assistance was insufficient. While a balance of \$135.50 in the administration department was returned to revenue the relief expenditures exceeded the appropriation by \$3,118.69 and only by the most conscientious and careful scrutiny of requests was the deficit kept down to this figure.

A large item of expense was work relief caused by W.P.A. layoffs amounting to \$1,894.21 (approximately 25 miles roadside brush cut and burned and 400 feet water pipe laid).

A table is here shown showing costs to resident cases.

	<i>Families</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Cost</i>
January	39	143	\$1,265.87
February	41	152	1,249.59
March	41	152	1,571.37
April	41	150	1,314.44
May	36	128	1,194.13
June	31	107	1,057.21
July	36	123	997.04
August	37	130	1,323.26
September	39	131	1,341.98
October	37	130	991.93
November	49	167	1,752.76
December	54	183	1,820.85

The total amount of expenditures is shown in detail in the report of the Town Accountant.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

At the close of 1938 three cases with seven children were receiving this form of assistance, two cases seven children added one case three children removed, a gain of one case four children.

Expense for 1939 as follows:

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Expense</i>
January	4	8	\$150.00
February	4	8	150.00
March	4	8	224.50
April	5	14	373.00
May	5	14	229.25
June	5	14	242.00
July	5	14	231.50
August	5	14	240.00
September	5	14	228.00
October	5	14	243.50
November	4	11	228.00
December	4	11	176.00

Direct cash expense	\$2,615.75
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Indirect cash expense	92.40
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Total Cash	\$2,708.15
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Administration (partly reimbursed)	80.94
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Other	14.98
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Total expense	\$2,804.07
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Amount expended accounted for as follows:

Balance Federal Grant January 1, 1939	\$34.00
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Federal Grant	680.20
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Town App.	1,500.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	725.13
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	\$2,939.33
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Expense as noted	\$2,804.07	
Bal. town app. to Revenue	47.26	
Bal. Federal Grant to 1940	88.00	
		<hr/> \$2,939.33

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Forty-three persons, 23 men, 20 women were receiving assistance during December 1938, 20 persons added, 8 removed during 1939.

Schedule for 1939 is as follows:

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Amount</i>
January	23	21	\$1,399.44
February	22	21	1,306.00
March	21	21	1,297.60
April	23	24	1,300.00
May	22	25	1,412.00
June	23	26	1,437.40
July	23	26	1,481.14
August	24	26	1,482.11
September	26	28	1,548.38
October	26	30	1,665.00
November	26	27	1,618.70
December	26	29	1,622.00

Direct cash assistance	\$17,569.77
Paid cities and towns	397.86
Administration (reimbursed)	263.59
Burial	100.00
Other	137.93

Total	\$18,469.15
Balance Federal Grant to 1940	459.17

\$18,928.32

Amount expended received from following sources:

Balance Federal Grant, January 1, 1939	\$671.89
Federal Grant	8,173.09
Balance Town App., January 1, 1939 (Emergency Fin. Loan)	83.34
Town Appropriation	10,000.00
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	\$18,928.32

We have had a net gain of 12 cases during the past year. All cities and towns report an increase in this form of assistance. Commencing January 1, 1940, the Federal Government has increased its grants to one half amount paid up to \$40.00 instead of up to \$30.00.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,
WARREN W. CAPEN,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1939 with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1939.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$ 2,198.00	
Personal	17,435.85	
Real	111,635.28	
Motor Vehicle	8,894.36	
Sidewalk	21.11	
Sidewalk (1940)	7.30	
		<u>\$140,191.90</u>

Previous years—

Poll	\$56.00	
Personal	2,144.92	
Real	64,951.49	
Motor Vehicle 1938	803.78	
Motor Vehicle 1937	10.20	
Motor Vehicle 1936	4.12	
		<u>67,970.51</u>

From State—

Income Taxes	\$15,387.06	
		<u>15,387.06</u>
Total Taxes		<u>\$223,549.47</u>

Licenses and Permits

Alcohol	\$ 1.00
Lodging House	4.00
Junk	20.00
Oleo	1.00
Fire Arms	1.00
Auto Agents	15.00
Employment Agency	2.00
Taxi	5.00
Innholders	10.00
Pedlars	34.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Pistol	15.00
Sunday	50.00

Pool	9.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Milk	5.00
Building	65.00
Plumbing	26.00
Wiring	74.00

Total Licenses	\$359.00
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	336.00
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)	\$ 8,173.09	
Aid Dep. Children (Federal Grant)	680.20	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Chapter 232	11,320.11	
		\$21,173.40

From County—

Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	708.04	
		1,708.04

Total Grants and Gifts	22,881.44
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Total General Revenue	\$247,125.91
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE—Departmental**General Government***Selectmen—*

Telephone Tolls	\$ 2.00
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Collector—

Demands	34.05
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Treasurer—

Releases	26.00
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Town Hall—

Rentals	32.50	
		\$ 94.55

Protection*Police—*

Telephone Tolls	\$ 4.65
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Fire—

Telephone Tolls	36.78
Forest Fires	103.25

Sealer Weights and Measures—

Fees	16.53	
		161.21

Health

State	\$ 65.71	
Telephone	4.20	
County	17.50	
Nurses' Fees	209.75	
		297.16

Highway

Sale of Material	\$ 12.20	
Rental of Equipment	462.25	
Plowing	3.50	
Street Signs	1.00	
		478.95

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Temporary Aid—Individuals	\$ 1,002.63	
Temporary Aid—Cities and Towns	3,459.57	
Temporary Aid—State	8,929.72	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	34.67	
Old Age Assistance—Individuals	212.93	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns...	160.00	
Old Age Assistance—State	1,055.38	
Soldiers' Burials—State	158.00	
Soldiers' Relief—Individual	41.50	
		15,054.40

Education*School—*

Tuition—State Wards	\$ 472.67	
Tuition—Other	666.73	
Sale of Supplies	26.25	
Rent and Dental Clinic	281.43	
		1,447.08

Library

Fines	\$ 201.98	
Rent and Supplieis	48.60	
		250.58

Works Progress Administration

Telephone	\$ 12.25	
Sale of Supplies	20.55	
		32.80

Insurance

Reduction in Premiums	305.00	
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Total Commercial Revenue	\$18,121.73
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Public Service Enterprises*Water Dept.—*

Rates—Net	\$ 23,283.19
Materials	32.05
Liens	420.12
Liens—Tax 1936	16.50
Liens—Tax 1937	721.75
Liens—Tax 1938	714.75
Liens—Tax 1939	219.88

Total Public Service	25,408.24
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Interest

Taxes	\$ 3,283.01
Tax Titles	126.64
Note10
School Funds	431.01
Library Funds	603.20
Griffith Fund	7.00

4,450.96

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$150,000.00
School Notes	2,400.00

152,400.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses	\$ 927.20
Cemetery Funds	69.96

997.16

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$ 1,530.56
Public Service	10.70
Tailings	49.22
Tax Titles	4,151.79
Tax Titles—Possessions	1,811.00

7,553.27

Total Receipts	\$456,057.27
Cash Balance, January 1, 1939	39,702.63

Grand Total and Cash on Hand	\$495,759.90
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EXPENDITURES**Legislative**

Moderator	\$ 22.00
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Warrant Committee

Postage and Stationery	\$ 40.09
Printing	50.45

Other	16.42	
		106.96
		<u>\$128.96</u>

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 330.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Clerical Work	100.00	
Stationery and Postage	18.76	
Printing and Advertising	58.88	
Auto Use	15.80	
Telephone	110.73	
Other	77.63	
		<u>1,211.80</u>

Accounting Department

Accountant Salary	\$ 1,320.00	
Stationery and Postage	38.10	
Other	21.90	
		<u>1,380.00</u>

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer Salary	\$ 577.50	
Foreclosure Costs	134.10	
Certifying Notes	16.00	
Stationery and Postage	212.64	
Carfare	1.60	
Vault Rent	3.30	
Surety Bond	155.00	
Other	6.00	
		<u>1,106.14</u>

Collector's Department

Collector Salary	\$ 1,320.00	
Stationery and Postage	214.96	
Printing and Advertising .....	.60	
Telephone	34.29	
Surety Bond	310.00	
Tax Takings	119.88	
Other	11.50	
		<u>2,011.23</u>

Assessors' Department

Assessors' Salaries (2)	\$ 1,000.00	
Chairman's Salary	1,500.00	
Rent Adding Machine	12.00	
Stationery and Postage	156.31	
Carfares and Auto Use	32.86	
Telephone	34.34	
Abstracts	61.23	
Other	103.26	
		<u>2,900.00</u>

Law Department

Town Counsel	220.00
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Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk Salary	\$ 495.00	
Town Clerk, Fees ..	26.50	
Stationery and Postage	17.16	
Printing and Advertising	3.85	
Telephone	53.34	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Other	4.90	
		608.25

Elections and Registrations

Registrars' Salaries	\$ 120.00	
Clerk	20.00	
Election Officers	87.60	
Listing	155.25	
Stationery and Postage	64.10	
Printing and Advertising	239.15	
Other	15.19	
		701.29

Town Hall Department

Janitors	\$ 1,076.50	
Fuel	387.50	
Light	201.96	
Janitors' Supplies	24.03	
Repairs	58.46	
Water Rates	50.00	
Other	21.21	
		1,819.66

Total General Government \$ 12,087.33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Chief, Salary	\$ 1,980.00	
Patrolmen	3,943.35	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Radio	668.85	
Other Employees	381.00	
Motor Equipment	244.49	
Gasoline and Oil	421.74	
Telephone	192.16	
Equipment for Men	67.76	
Additional Equipment	41.15	
Auto Use	37.50	
Office Equipment	141.07	
Other	83.64	
		\$ 8,252.71

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	\$ 220.00	
Firemen, Salary	927.50	
Firemen, Wages	397.60	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Other Employees	2,319.75	
Apparatus	72.62	
Equipment for Men	65.43	
Radio	300.00	
Apparatus Repairs	164.05	
Gasoline and Oil	43.46	
Alarm System	503.33	
Alarm—Re-routing	250.00	
Fuel	206.75	
Light	353.38	
Building Repairs	4.12	
Stationery and Postage	38.11	
Telephones	127.05	
Water Rates	2,065.00	
Other	47.60	
		8,118.25

Inspection of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	\$ 26.00	
Wire Inspections	74.00	
Printing and Stationery	4.15	
		104.15

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer, Salary	\$ 55.00	
Other	3.91	
		58.91

Insect Pest Extermination

Superintendent	\$ 141.09	
Labor	102.00	
Insecticides	97.30	
Auto Use	4.80	
Repairs	14.62	
Gasoline	4.97	
		364.78

Care of Trees

Tree Warden	\$ 50.18	
Labor	712.88	
Tools	4.07	
Auto and Truck Use	9.94	
		777.07

Forest Fires

Labor	\$ 768.35	
Apparatus	53.60	

Radio	300.00	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Other	13.91	
		1,148.36
Total Protection		\$18,824.23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	\$ 810.00	
Nurse, Substitute	42.00	
Auto Expense	155.28	
Gasoline	103.07	
Telephone	39.65	
		\$ 1,150.00

Health Department

Chairman	\$ 192.50	
Burying Animals	30.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.31	
Printing and Advertising	6.25	
Telephone	45.55	
Travel	13.50	
Medical	183.00	
Hospitals	237.18	
Special Nurses	84.00	
Tuberculosis	335.40	
Norfolk County Hospital	2,186.02	
Garbage Collection	900.00	
Milk Tests	189.59	
Inspecting Animals	192.50	
Inspection Slaughtering	30.00	
Other	3.90	
Rabies	24.08	
		4,657.78

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	\$ 36.00	
Death Returns	44.75	
Marriage Returns	22.00	
		102.75

Total Health	\$ 5,910.53
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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Trucks	\$ 405.39	
Supplies	2,187.96	
Gasoline	567.76	
Use of Equipment	33.45	
Tools	824.03	

Supervisor—Salary	385.00
Supervisor—Auto	384.00
Federal Assessment	820.91
Gillespie House—Upkeep	885.42
Office Expense	868.27
Labor	466.78
Other	65.15

7,394.12

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Surveyor, Salary	\$ 1,800.00	
Transportation	306.00	
Telephone	81.99	
Labor	7,725.45	
Trucks	15.00	
Pipe and Stone	282.99	
Equipment and Repairs	1,753.43	
Gasoline and Oil	1,100.96	
Tarvia and Oil	1,904.74	
Garage Rent	150.00	
Water Rates	25.00	
Other	103.36	
		15,248.92

Street Lighting

Contract	\$ 9,822.25	
Repairs	7.75	
		9,830.00

Repair of Windstorm Damage

REPAIR OF WINDSTORM DAMAGE .....	.04
GASOLINE SHOVEL	4,000.00
STREET SIGNS	42.43

Sidewalk Maintenance

Labor	\$ 294.17	
Materials	74.33	
Gasoline	11.00	
Other	20.50	
		400.00

Layouts

Grove Street and Norfolk Place	95.00
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Chapter 500, Acts 1938

Labor	\$ 1,996.20	
Road Oil	318.99	
Tarvia	2,408.35	
Stone and Gravel	26.46	
		4,750.00

Chapter 90

Labor	\$ 1,824.06	
Materials	1,175.94	
		3,000.00

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$ 4,857.28	
Trucks	1,526.45	
Tools and Equipment	368.44	
Gasoline and Oil	266.99	
Snow Fences	14.60	
Fuel	215.20	
Storage	150.00	
Salt	93.00	
Other	8.04	
		7,500.00

Total Highways 44,866.39

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare Department**

Board, Salaries	\$ 214.50	
Supervisor	385.00	
Stationery and Postage	25.50	
Clerical Work	450.00	
Clerk, Salary	350.00	
Groceries	3,297.59	
Fuel	512.79	
Board and Care	1,517.00	
Medical	2,353.87	
State Institutions	260.71	
Cash	5,938.43	
Rent	594.75	
Clothing	185.45	
Burials	115.00	
Work Relief	1,894.21	
Cities and Towns	719.30	
Other	170.60	
		\$ 18,984.70

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash	\$ 2,708.15	
Administration	80.94	
Other	14.98	
		2,804.07

Old Age Assistance

Cash	\$ 17,569.77	
Administration	263.59	
Burial	100.00	

Cities and Towns	397.86	
Other	137.93	
		18,469.15

Soldiers' Benefits

Postage	\$ 1.26	
Board and Care	222.46	
Fuel	167.65	
Groceries	192.04	
Rent	194.89	
Medical	449.47	
Labor	6.00	
Cash	1,879.55	
		3,113.32

State Aid

Cash	40.00	
Total Charities		\$ 43,411.24

EDUCATION**School Department**

School Tuition	\$ 448.79	
School Income Account	310.20	
School Department	76,600.00	
		\$ 77,358.99

(See School Report for details.)

Library Department

Library Income Account	\$ 102.44	
Library	2,903.46	
		3,005.90

(See Library Report for details.)

Total Education		\$ 80,364.89
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UNCLASSIFIED

Land Damage, Pond Street	\$ 415.00	
American Legion County Service	251.18	
Memorial Day	251.39	
Planning Board	2.00	
Town Reports	411.25	
Care Soldiers' Graves	346.00	
Insurance	4,946.77	
		6,623.59

Town Clock

Care	\$ 44.00	
Repairs	130.53	
Light	13.39	
		187.92

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Canton Street Extension \$ 1,133.60

Water Department

Maintenance, Construction 18,180.83

(See Commissioners' Report for details.)

Total Public Service \$ 19,314.43

Interest

Temporary Loans \$ 234.01

School Bonds 3,157.50

Emergency Finance Loan 86.82

Highway Equipment Note 9.00

Norwood Street Notes 37.50

Water, Standpipe Bonds 1,102.50

Water Extension Note 22.50

4,649.83

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans \$150,000.00

Emergency Finance Loan 9,192.53

School Land Bonds 1,000.00

High School Bonds 9,000.00

Norwood Street Note 1,000.00

School Building Bonds 3,000.00

Water Standpipe Bonds 3,000.00

Water Extension Note 1,500.00

177,692.53

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax \$ 17,100.00

State Audit 556.31

Veterans' Exemption 13.18

State Parks 240.30

County Tax 5,928.47

County Dog License 927.20

Cemetery Funds 69.96

Griffith Fund 7.00

24,842.42

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes \$ 763.57

Motor Vehicle Taxes 496.93

Public Service 38.50

Water Lien 5.00

General Departments 237.26

1,541.26

Total Expenditures \$447,710.71

Cash Balance December 31, 1939 48,049.19

Grand Total and Cash on Hand \$495,759.90

WARRANT COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND

Appropriation \$ 2,500.00

Transfers:

State Aid	\$ 40.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	725.13	
Health	595.81	
Trees	27.07	
Collector	12.13	
Town Hall	20.00	
Town Clerk	13.25	
Works Progress Administration	400.00	
Fire	468.25	
Forest Fires	198.36	
		\$ 2,500.00

TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1939

Cash	\$48,049.19	
Taxes 1937	1,139.52	
Taxes 1938	19,697.18	
Taxes 1939	72,630.51	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	14.78	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	6.00	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	477.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		\$497.98
Tax Titles Possessions	5,642.78	
Tax Titles Possessions Reserve		5,642.78
Tax Titles	8,400.26	
Tax Titles Reserves		8,400.26
Water Liens	155.25	
Water Liens—Taxes 1936	8.00	
Water Liens—Taxes 1937	54.50	
Water Liens—Taxes 1938	494.25	
Water Liens—Taxes 1939	1,032.75	
Water Material	17.84	
Water Rates	9,968.85	
Water Revenue		11,731.44
Forest Fire Department Accounts Receivable	26.00	
Special Sidewalks	43.10	
Highway Department Accounts Receivable	36.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Accounts Receivable	929.74	
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	746.34	
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	2,060.66	
Departmental Revenue		3,841.84
Temporary Loans		100,000.00
Overlay 1936	5.90	
Overlay 1937	286.35	
Overlay 1938	1,179.07	
Overlay 1939		1,850.08
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		160.31
Tailings		57.22
Griffith Fund Income Account		10.50

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RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Appro- priations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1939	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1939	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	\$ 22.00			\$ 22.00		\$ 22.00		\$ 43.04	
	150.00			150.00	Moderator	106.96		88.20	
	1,300.00			1,300.00	Warrant Committee	1,211.80			
	1,380.00			1,380.00	Selectmen	1,380.00			
	1,125.00			1,125.00	Accounting	1,106.14		18.86	
	2,000.00	\$ 12.13		2,012.13	Treasurer	2,011.23		.90	
	2,900.00			2,900.00	Collector	2,900.00			
	595.00	13.25		608.25	Assessors	608.25			
	220.00			220.00	Town Clerk	220.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Law	701.29		298.71	
	1,800.00	20.00		1,820.00	Elections and Registrations	1,819.66		.34	
	8,255.00			8,255.00	Town Hall	8,252.71		2.29	
	7,650.00	468.25		8,118.25	Police	8,118.25			
	950.00	198.36		1,148.36	Fire	1,148.36			
	400.00			400.00	Forest Fire	364.78		35.22	
	750.00	27.07		777.07	Insects	777.07			
	65.00			65.00	Care of Trees	58.91		6.09	
	200.00			200.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	104.15		95.85	
				.04	Building Inspector .....	.04			
	4,078.52	595.81		4,674.33	Repair of Windstorm Damage	4,657.78		16.55	
	1,150.00			1,150.00	Health	1,150.00			
	120.00			120.00	Public Health Nurse	102.75		17.25	
	15,250.00			15,250.00	Vital Statistics	15,248.92		1.08	
	1,000.00	2,000.00		3,000.00	Highway	3,000.00			
					Chapter 90				

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RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Appro- priations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1939	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1939	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
200.00	9,830.00			9,830.00	Street Lighting		9,830.00			\$ 200.00
4,750.00	75.00			200.00	High Plain Street		42.43		32.57	
	100.00			75.00	Street Signs		4,750.00			
	400.00			4,750.00	Chapter 500		95.00		5.00	
	1,600.00	2,400.00		100.00	Layouts Grove and Norfolk		400.00			
	8,058.16			400.00	Sidewalk Maintenance		4,000.00			
1.51	7,000.00	400.00		4,000.00	Gasoline Shovel		7,500.00		5.88	
	14,465.00			8,058.16	Snow and Ice	\$ 558.16	7,394.12			
	1,535.00		\$3,118.69 }	7,400.00	Works Progress Administration		18,984.70		135.50	459.17
671.89		263.59		19,120.20	Welfare					
83.34		7,909.50			Welfare Administration					
	10,000.00				Old Age Assistance Adm., Fed.					
	1,409.00			18,928.32	Old Age Assistance Assist., Fed.		18,469.15		47.26	
	91.00	725.13		2,939.33	Old Age Assistance		2,804.07			
					Aid to Dependent Children					
					Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.					
					Aid to Dep. Child., Adm., Fed.					
34.00		37.20			Aid to Dep. Child. Asst., Fed.					
	2,112.55	643.00	1,113.32	3,225.87	Soldiers' Relief	112.55	3,113.32			88.00
	275.00			275.00	Memorial Day		251.39		23.61	
	350.00			350.00	Care Soldiers' Graves		346.00		4.00	
	300.00			300.00	Am. Legion Memorial Service		251.18		48.82	
		40.00		40.00	State Aid		40.00			
	600.00			600.00	School Tuition		448.79		151.21	

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Appro- priations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1939	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1939	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
74.45	76,600.00	431.01		76,600.00		76,600.00			195.26
138.65	2,200.00	708.04		505.46	Schools	310.20			
625.00		603.20		2,908.04	Schools, Income Account	2,903.46		4.58	639.41
				741.85	Library	102.44			625.00
	411.25			625.00	Library Income Account				
	100.00			411.25	Tennis Club Land Taking	411.25			
	224.50			100.00	Town Reports	2.00			
	315.00	100.00		224.50	Planning Board	187.92		98.00	
50.00				415.00	Town Clock	415.00		36.58	
21.00		100.00		50.00	Pond St. Land Damage				50.00
1.00				21.00	Garden St. Land Damage				21.00
175.00				1.00	Walpole St. Land Damage				1.00
				175.00	Old Post Rd. Land Damage				
					Depot St. and Upland Land Dam- age				
	5,000.00			5,000.00	Insurance	4,946.77		53.23	175.00
	23,813.00			23,813.00	Water Dept.	23,805.83		7.17	
					Includes Bonds \$4,500.00				
					Includes Interest \$1,125.00				
	1,136.00			1,136.00	Canton St. Water Extension	1,133.60		2.40	
	3,700.00			3,700.00	Interest	3,524.83		175.17	
	14,000.00			14,000.00	Maturing Debt	14,000.00			
		150,000.00		250,000.00	Temporary Loans	150,000.00			100,000.00
		9,192.53		9,192.53	Emergency Finance Loan	9,192.53			
		25,650.00		25,650.00	State Tax	17,100.00			
						8,550.00			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Appropriations Approved	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1939	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1939	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
		556.31		556.31	State Audit		556.31			
		284.66		284.66	State Parks	16.68	240.30		27.68	
		30.65		30.65	Veterans' Exemption	2.94	13.18	\$ 2.31	12.22	
		5,959.29		5,959.29	County Tax	23.54	5,928.47	\$ 7.28		
		927.20		927.20	Dog Licenses		927.20			
		1,369.41		4,025.26	Cemetery Funds		69.96			3,955.30
2,655.85		7.00		217.50	Griffith Fund and Income Acct...		7.00			210.50
210.50		12,551.79		12,551.79	Overlays	2,336.37		9,836.66		378.76
		1,541.26		1,541.26	Refunds		1,541.26			
	2,500.00			2,500.00	Reserve Fund			2,500.00		
\$109,692.23	\$240,560.98	\$225,665.64	\$4,232.01	\$580,150.86		\$11,600.24	\$447,710.71	\$12,346.25	\$1,495.26	\$106,998.40

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loan	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	Principal Due 1940	Interest Due 1940
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½%	July 1, 1940-41	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$110.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1940-41	2,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1940-42	6,000.00*	2,000.00*	225.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1940-48	56,000.00	9,000.00	2,240.00
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1940-54	30,000.00	2,000.00	1,015.00
Nov. 1, 1937	Highway Reconstruction	1½	Nov. 1, 1940-41	1,500.00	1,000.00	22.50
Mar. 28, 1939	Highway Equipment	¾	Mar. 28, 1940-41	2,400.00	1,200.00	13.50

*\$2,000.00 charged against town December 15, 1939.

† 190.00 charged against town December 15, 1939.

UNPAID BILLS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 1939

Street Lighting:

Boston Edison Co.	\$	158.43
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Police:

E. T. Lavezzo		37.50
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Assessors:

Davol Printing House	3.50	
Davol Printing House	38.40	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	3.27	
		45.17

Works Progress Administration:

U. S. Treasury Dept.	240.00	
Benjamin Russon	75.51	
Benjamin Russon	99.40	
		414.91

Town Hall:

E. H. Andrews	\$	77.50
B. E. Forsyth		2.70
Boston Edison Co.		18.72
		98.92

Fire Department:

E. H. Andrews	\$	31.00
Boston Edison		28.78
N. E. Tel. Co.		14.66
		74.44

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$307.68	
Tax Title Disclaimed	118.00	
		\$425.68
Payments to Treasurer	\$365.13	
Tax Title, Taking	54.65	
Abatements	5.90	
		\$425.68

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$24,605.02	
Tax Title Disclaimed	134.40	
		\$24,739.42
Payments to Treasurer	\$20,983.85	
Tax Title, Taking	881.37	
Abatements	1,734.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	1,139.52	
		\$24,739.42

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$69,509.89	
Tax Title Disclaimed	130.80	
Overpayments to Collector, Re- funded	12.59	
		\$69,653.28
Payments to Treasurer	\$46,272.24	
Added to Tax Title, Account	798.44	
Abatements	2,885.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	19,697.18	
		\$69,653.28

Taxes—1939

Commitments, per Warrants	\$211,056.62	
Abatements, refunded after pay- ment	747.50	
Overpayment to Collector, re- funded	3.48	
		\$211,807.60

Payments to Treasurer	\$132,020.11	
Added to Tax Title Account	1,952.86	
Abatements	5,204.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	72,630.51	
		<u>\$211,807.60</u>

Water Liens added to Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$18.50
Payment to Treasurer	\$10.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	8.00	
		<u>\$18.50</u>

1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$812.25	
Abatement, refunded	5.00	
		<u>\$817.25</u>

Payments to Treasurer	\$732.75	
Added to Tax Title account	25.00	
Abatement	5.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	54.50	
		<u>\$817.25</u>

1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$1,276.25	
		<u>\$1,276.25</u>

Payments to Treasurer	\$714.75	
Added to Tax Title account	36.00	
Abatements	31.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	494.25	
		<u>\$1,276.25</u>

**Water Liens
of 1939**

Commitments, per Warrants		\$1,931.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$420.12	
Returned to Assessors to be added to Taxes of 1939	1,356.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	155.25	
		<u>\$1,931.50</u>

Water Liens added to Taxes—1939

Commitment, per Warrant		\$1,356.13
Payments to Treasurer	\$219.88	
Added to Tax Title account	88.50	

Abated	15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	1,032.75	
		<u>\$1,356.13</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$4.12
Payment to Treasurer	\$4.12	
		<u>\$4.12</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$85.76
Payments to Treasurer	\$15.20	
Abatements	55.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	14.78	
		<u>\$85.76</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$197.65	
Commitment, per Warrant	234.74	
Abatement, refunded after payment	19.51	
		<u>\$451.90</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$362.07	
Abatements	83.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	6.00	
		<u>\$451.90</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1939

Commitments, per Warrants	\$10,218.27	
Abatements, refunded after payment	468.80	
Abatements, to be refunded	30.55	
Overpayment to Collector, refunded	8.62	
		<u>\$10,726.24</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$9,371.78	
Abatements	846.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	507.75	
		<u>\$10,726.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

January 8, 1940.

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON

Spon. No.	Description of Projects	Advice No.	Starting Date	Date Suspended	Date Re-opened	Date Completed	FEDERAL			OTHER AGENCY Trans- portation
							Material and Supplies	Equipment Rental	Total	
72	Engineering Survey	18655	4-21-39				\$8,614.87		\$8,614.87	
48	Mapping	14605	1- 5-38			4-12-39	4,505.46		4,505.46	
51	Deed Copy	17062	9-28-38			11- 2-39	9,716.43		9,716.43	
65	Sewing	17292	10-12-38			8-14-39	3,322.58		3,322.58	
Mass. 1 & 2	Commodities	16253	7-14-38				\$409.50		2,452.90	
	Maskwonicut Street	16606	6- 8-39				447.04		5,195.18	
59	Ames Court	16606	3- 8-39				119.52		808.66	
58	Moosehill Parkway	16606	4- 5-39			6-13-39	1,727.57		1,937.01	
71	Canton Street	16606	7- 6-39				389.04		3,533.42	
73	Moosehill Street	16606	9-15-39			10- 5-39	123.84		838.91	
74	Massapoag Avenue	16606	12-26-39			1- 5-40			270.44	
79	Viaduct Street	16606								
67	Pond Street	16607	12-14-38	12-22-38	10-11-39		274.87		987.96	
64			11-13-39							
63	No. and So. Main Sts.	16607	6-20-39	12- 8-39			375.84		3,214.58	
68	Gypsy Moth	17775	1-25-39	6-16-39					2,942.40	
77	Sewing	20078	8-16-39				1,941.25		1,874.42	
78	Deed Copy	20623	11- 7-39						1,059.47	
80	Depot Street	16607	9- 5-39			10-11-39			44,851.75	†\$2,066.50
U. S. D. A-1	Fire Hazard	19435	10-31-38			6-16-39	\$405.00		621.13	
70	Fire Alarm	19178	10-27-38			2-14-39	18.73		299.20	
81	Summit Avenue	16607	11-20-39	12- 2-39						
TOTAL CASH							\$2,367.82	\$405.00	\$98,988.02	\$2,066.50
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION										
GRAND TOTAL							2,367.82	405.00	98,988.02	2,066.50
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL							2.0	0.3	82.3	1.7

REPORT OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF SHARON TOWN

Spon. No.	Labor		Supervision		Materials		Equipment				Other		Total		Grand Total
	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Cash	Cont.	Amount		
72			\$151.50		\$91.05		\$167.00	\$300.00	\$276.98	\$300.00	\$686.53	\$600.00	\$1,286.53	\$9,901.40	
48			69.50		10.01		195.99	96.00	65.68	105.00	341.18	201.00	542.18	5,047.64	
51	\$20.00		183.00		103.83	\$42.00	41.40	320.00	296.91	300.00	645.14	662.00	1,307.14	11,023.57	
65	53.80				300.40			36.00	462.37	200.00	816.57	236.00	1,052.57	4,375.15	
Mass.	36.80				200.76					380.00	580.00	530.00	1,110.00	3,562.90	
59	20.25	\$242.50	41.69	55.50		995.00	50.00	250.50	271.13	22.38	483.07	1,565.88	2,048.95	7,244.13	
58	31.20		55.83		125.65			8.00	35.75		248.43	8.00	256.43	1,065.09	
71	107.70		143.66		1,275.21		22.20	175.75	35.52		1,584.29	175.75	1,760.04	3,697.05	
73	135.60		168.99		901.05		123.50	200.50	136.02	.50	1,465.16	201.00	1,666.16	5,199.58	
74	30.00				647.50			37.50	22.00		699.50	37.50	737.00	1,575.91	
79	767.40				425.04		15.80	124.20	4.00		1,212.24	124.20	1,336.44	1,606.88	
67															
64	20.83		99.48		57.90	5.40	5.50	62.00	28.33		112.56	67.40	179.96	1,167.92	
63	65.50		65.04		775.89	2.00	400.30	243.10	75.87	1.35	1,417.04	246.45	1,663.49	4,878.07	
68	59.66				400.10		24.00	200.00	168.17		716.87	200.00	916.87	3,859.27	
77	21.40				33.86			50.00	190.92	150.00	246.18	200.00	446.18	2,387.43	
78			55.50		6.34		14.00	50.00	63.62	50.00	139.46	100.00	239.46	2,113.88	
80	29.53		21.67		661.71	14.40	8.85	100.50	7.18		738.94	114.90	843.84	1,903.31	
U.S.D.A.	238.00		75.81		36.24		160.00	583.20	555.40		1,065.45	583.20	1,648.65	48,566.90	
70			10.83		19.77			70.00	3.89		34.49	70.00	104.49	725.62	
81	8.53		19.60		105.35			40.00	6.70		140.18	40.00	180.18	479.38	
T. Cash	\$1,646.10		\$1,162.10		\$6,177.66		\$1,242.72		\$3,134.70		\$13,363.28		\$13,363.28	\$114,417.80	
T. Cont.	\$242.50		\$55.50		\$1,058.80		\$3,097.25		\$1,509.23		\$5,963.28		\$5,963.28	5,963.28	
G. Total	1,646.10		1,162.10		6,177.66		1,242.72		3,134.70		13,363.28		19,326.56	120,381.08	
% of Total	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.05	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.6	2.6	1.25	11.0	5.0	16.0	100.0	

[†]Transportation paid by the cities of Attleboro and Brockton.

*\$29,810.91 was for Attleboro and Brockton men.

THE W.P.A. IN SHARON

January 20, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Town Works Projects Administration Sponsor's Agent and Referral Agent for the year 1939:

First: Please refer to expenditures report on pages Nos. 116 and 117.

Projects Completed During 1939.

WATER MAINS:

Moose Hill Parkway Extension (See No. 71).

The existing 2½-inch main which departed from our public way at the property, familiarly known as "Antoine", was extended on Moose Hill Parkway for a distance of 1.063 feet almost to the corner of Moose Hill Street.

This affords service to property in this area but not the fire protection zone because of the small pipe between.

However, before the Government would consent to my starting this extension I had to agree that this coming year I would eliminate the existing 2½-inch main and replace it with 8-inch main back to the intersection of Upland Road and then along Upland Road with 6-inch main to join the 6-inch there. (See "Projects Pending Approval".)

Canton Street Extension (See No. 73).

This extension of 1,300 feet of 6-inch pipe along Canton Street, from the intersection with North Main Street, was to replace the old existing 2-inch main which ran across private property and along the bottom of Saw Mill Pond. This 2-inch main was inadequate to supply users in this area and provided but little fire protection. In addition the pond was being used for the storage of Hurricane Timber by the Federal Salvage Division and it was feared that the activity there would cause this pipe to be broken. Our contention was well taken as the pipe was broken there this summer.

Moose Hill Street Extension (See No. 74).

This extension of 433 feet of 6-inch pipe from the intersection of South Main Street has provided service and additional Fire Protection to this Area.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS:

*Sidewalks and Curbs**Depot Street* (See No. 80).

This Project permitted us to widen the south side of this street at its intersection with South South Main Street. Granite curbs were set, granolithic sidewalks built and the roadway resurfaced. This has made this approach to the Square very modern and has increased the available parking area.

HURRICANE DAMAGE:

Fire Alarm Repairs (See No. 70).

This work which started on October 27th, 1938, was completed February 14th, 1939.

26.2 miles of overhead wires installed on 527 poles owned by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Boston Edison Company.

Nine miles of new copper wire was used and about 17 miles of existing lines relocated. All old wire which was corroded was discarded and replaced.

FOREST STORM DAMAGE:

Emergency Forest Fire Reduction Work

(See No. U.S.D.A.-1).

The work of clearing the pine, spruce and hemlock blow-down occasioned by the September Hurricane of 1938 was completed on June 16, 1939, as far as the Forest Service would permit. Sixty-nine miles of Fire-lanes were cleared, 80½ acres of roadside clearance was made and 213 acres of Forest Blow-down was cleared. At the time the work ceased there were 1491 ricks (piles of brush) left unburned. These

could not be disposed of during the summer due to the extreme hazard of fire. This is now being disposed of. (See U.S.D.A.-2 under "Projects now Operating").

WOMEN'S SEWING FOR NEEDY:

(See No. 65)

This unit was started October 12, 1938, and was completed August 14, 1939. It was immediately continued with another unit. (See No. 77 under "Projects now operating").

ENGINEERING SURVEY:

(See No. 48).

This unit which was started on January 5, 1938, and was completed April 12, 1939. It was immediately continued under a new unit. (See No. 72 under "Projects now operating").

PROPERTY RECORDS:

(See No. 51).

This unit which was started on September 28, 1938, and was completed on November 2, 1939. It was immediately continued under a new unit. (See No. 78 under "Projects now Operating").

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION PROJECT:

(See No. MASS.-1).

This unit was completed June 22, 1939, and immediately re-opened under a new unit (See No. MASS.-2 under "Projects now Operating").

PROJECTS SUSPENDED:

Gypsy Moth (See No. 68).

Creosoting gypsy moth egg clusters was begun January 25th. Infestation was not serious this year. Spraying was completed June 16th with only a minimum amount having to be done.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS:

Summit Avenue Corners (See No. 81).

This Project started November 21st. The extremely bad northwest corner was widened to the line of taking thus eliminating an extremely bad traffic hazard. The northeast corner was also widened, curbings were installed, and the granolithic sidewalk was laid on the northwest corner. The weather became so cold that we were unable to complete the sidewalk and had to suspend this Project on December 2nd.

MAIN STREET SIDEWALKS:

(See No. 63).

This Project was re-opened on June 20th and worked at intervals until cold weather made it necessary to close it on December 8th. Curbings were installed on the east side of South Main Street from the Square to East Chestnut Street and on the west side from Depot Street to Station Street, and from Chestnut Street to Walnut Street. Granolithic sidewalks were laid excepting on the west side of South Main Street from Walnut Street to Chestnut Street where the cold weather made it necessary to suspend this work.

This Project has given our South Main Street approach to the Square a finished modern appearance and has provided a good wide sidewalk which is of especial benefit to the pupils of the High School and Wilbur School. Another great benefit from this Project has been that the installation of the walk and curbing has diverted the flow of water from the street which has for years drained across house lots between the Square and Station Street, to such an extent that house cellars have been flooded as far away as Station Street. \$92.50 was contributed by abutters on South Main Street toward purchase of cement.

POND STREET SIDEWALK:

(See No. 64).

This Project was re-opened on October 11, and continued until November 13, when cold weather made it inadvisable to continue. We were able to continue laying sidewalk from Ames Street up Pond Street as far as House No. 133.

WATER MAINS:

Ames Court—Ames Street (See No. 58).

The Ames Court Unit was started on March 8th and completed March 31st. The existing 2-inch main was extended 158 feet with 6-inch pipe and in addition 142 feet was replaced affording services to additional takers and extending the Fire Protection Zone.

We were unable to start the Ames Street Unit until late in December but the Water Board advised against doing this work during freezing temperatures so this will be deferred until warmer weather.

MASSAPOAG AVENUE:

(See No. 67).

Whether coincidence or not it was a fact that the private well at House No. 345 dried-up on the morning of the seismic disturbance on October 20th. This well was used during cold weather when the town-owned surface main had to be shut off. We accordingly replaced this over-ground main with an 8-inch under-ground thus maintaining all-year service and fire protection. The 8-inch main was laid here as a matter of policy in which the Water Board is in accord with us.

This work was started by our Town Work Relief workers on November 20th who completed about three-quarters of the job. The Works Projects Administration gave us approval of this unit on December 26 and we completed it on January 5th with the exception of cleaning up the back-fill which we will do in the Spring.

Projects Suspended During 1938 and not Re-Opened in 1939:

Pond and Ames Street Drainage (No. 62).

Due to having but few manual workers this past year and to there being work which we considered of greater importance than this we did not re-open this Project.

Projects Now in Operation:**WATER MAINS:**

Maskwonicut Street Extension (See No. 59).

This Project started on June 8, was temporarily suspended in July, and re-opened on October 5th.

There are fifty-two men employed at present and this job is rapidly nearing completion.

This Project is effecting the "loop" connection between the 8-inch "transite" main laid by us last year to house No. 70 and the existing 6-inch cast iron main at house No. 160. The "loop" will not only improve means of Emergency service in the event of accident to the feeder main on Depot Street.

EMERGENCY FOREST FIRE HAZARD:

Reduction Work (U.S.D.A.-2)

This work started January 5th and is progressing rapidly. When the 1491 "ricks" of brush are burned this extraordinary hazard created by the Hurricane will be completely removed. Eleven men are employed on this work.

ENGINEERING SURVEY:

(See No. 72)

Seventeen men and one woman are employed on this Project, which started on April 21st.

During the past year the work of this Project has consisted largely of surveying of a high order of accuracy, because the Government now requires geodetic control for the lower order surveys on any Works Projects Administration engineering survey Project. There are numerous advantages in having this control, some to benefit the town and others to benefit the state or national government. Since this places the survey on a datum common with other surveys over the entire nation, it is obvious that any survey completed on this datum contributes one unit toward a completed map of a state or possibly eventually the whole United States. The word "control" explains briefly the function and chief benefit to the town of this work, the control or basic survey pro-

vides points well monumented in available locations, the geographic position of which are precisely determined. Lower order or looser surveys running from one control point to another can then cheaply and easily be adjusted to these known positions without danger of cumulative errors. This work is being done for the future rather than the present and is designed for all the permanence that can be built into it. Both the precision and the permanence required special equipment, which is very expensive, and for the immediate use of a town as small as Sharon its cost would probably be prohibitive. Much of the equipment needed, however, was manufactured by the project personnel, at so great a saving that the work was made feasible.

The work being done consists entirely of first-order and second-order traverse surveying rather than triangulation surveys, and only enough of this is being done to provide a minimum of precise control for all other surveys at accessible locations in the town rather than on hilltops in remote places where such precise stations are now located. This field work should be finished in the spring or early summer when the calculations will be started in the office.

In addition to this work the regular progress of the preparation of a map has been kept up to a certain degree. The original lower order of traverse surveying has been completed in the field and preliminary calculations are well along, though final adjustment of the work will await results from the higher order surveying not yet complete. All that area of the town proposed to be mapped on a scale of 40 ft. equals 1 inch and some of the outlying sections on a scale of 200 ft. equals 1 inch is now all plotted as to physical features of the land on brown paper sheets.

A few more final cloth tracings of the map have been made, but this last step is held up for the calculation of the courses and distances of street lines which is in turn awaiting the completion of the traverse calculations which are at present occupying the whole time of the computing personnel. When all the traverses are balanced they will be plotted on the brown paper sheets, and the physical features of the land which are already located on them will also be plotted. When the sidelines of the streets are computed they, too, will be plotted and then cloth tracings, the final form of the map, will be made.

LAND "PARCEL" INDEX:

(See No. 78).

This Project which started on November 7, 1939, employs twelve men and three women. It is a continuation of prior Deed Copying work and is preparing a "Parcel" index of the conveyances of all property in Sharon since the earliest records up to the present time.

WOMEN'S SEWING FOR NEEDY:

(See No. 77).

This is a continuation of previous work. This unit started on August 15th and eleven women are now employed. The following garments were produced: 762 men's shirts, 1381 boys' shirts and 688 boys' blouses. This continues to require a heavy contribution from us to operate this Project.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION:

(See MASS-2).

This Project is a continuation of previous work. One man and one woman are now employed.

During 1939 the following was distributed to needy people:

(1) *Surplus Commodity Food Products received during the year 1939.*

3900 pounds Dried Beans, 3600 pounds Kidney Beans, 7800 pounds Butter, 2400 cans Evaporated Milk, 1600 pounds Dried Peaches, 4900 pounds Wheat Cereal, 6810 pounds Corn Meal, 16,574 pounds Wheat Flour, 800 pounds Hubbard Squash, 2,200 pounds Rice, 1,805 pounds Sweet Potatoes, 3,150 pounds Carrots, 4,091 pounds Graham Flour, 2,400 pounds Prunes, 7,280 pounds Fresh Grapefruit, 1,620 pounds Oranges, 306 pounds Tomatoes (fresh), 3,510 pounds Apples, 180 pounds Raisins, 1,080 pounds Oats.

(2) *Works Projects Administration Clothing.*

120 Girls' Bloomers, 126 Women's Bloomers, 6 Women's and Girls' Blouses, 192 Children's Combinations, 668 Girls' Cotton Dresses, 893 Women's Dresses, 7 Layettes,

78 Girls' Nightgowns, 243 Women's Nightgowns, 96 Nightshirts, 126 Women's Pajamas, 118 Men's Pajamas, 337 Men's and Young Men's Pants, 1,049 Boys' Blouses and Shirts, 10 Women's Skirts, 880 Women's and Girls' Slips, 48 Boys' Cotton Suits, 12 Sun Suits, 30 Play Suits, 154 Men's and Young Men's Dungarees and Overalls, 99 Boys' Dungarees and Overalls, 323 Children's Pajamas, 115 Boys' Pants.

(3) *Clothing Purchased by the Government.*

4 Misses' Wool Suits, 5 Misses' Knit Dresses, 5 Women's Wool Skirts, 10 Women's Blouses, 44 Women's Slip-Over Sweaters, 2 Women's Knit Jackets, 12 Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters, 13 Boys' Cossacks, 13 Men's Slip-Over Sweaters, 55 Men's Coat Sweaters, 40 Girls' Sweater Coats, 22 Children's and Infants' Dresses, 10 Boys' Pajamas, 6 Children's and Infants' Snow Suits, 5 Children's and Infants' Wash Suits.

The food was valued at about \$7,684.47, the clothing made on Works Projects Administration Projects valued at about \$4,537.41, and the clothing purchased by the Government at \$636.14.

The following Projects rescinded by the Government because we failed to operate them:

No. 15—Abutter's Sidewalks.

No. 29—Firebreaks.

No. 31—Water Holes.

No. 11—Maple Avenue—Ames Street Drain.

No. 30—Mosquito Control.

No. 23—Town Forest.

No. 9—Cottage Street Drain.

The drainage Projects can be performed readily on our existing "Highway Improvements" blanket Project and the others can be resubmitted if deemed advisable.

The Following Projects Stand Approved:

Highway Improvements

Beach Street Improvement (No. 61).

Tree Surgery (No. 60).

Tennis Courts (No. 54).

Moose Hill Street Asphaltting (No. 50).

These were carried over from the previous year as we had but few men and other work which we considered more important.

Projects Pending Approval:

WATER MAINS

East Street (No. 83).

This will eliminate a dead end condition and effect the connection on East Street from House No. 138 to Mountain Street with 1300 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Quincy Street (No. 84).

This will eliminate a similar condition on Quincy Street, that of tying together dead-ends, and at the same time replacing the old 2-inch main there. This will extend from the traffic circle to Ames Street for a distance of 1800 feet. Six-inch pipe will be used.

Stone Street (No. 85).

This will also eliminate another dead-end by laying 192 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Upland Road-Moosehill Parkway (No. 86).

This is the Project referred to under "Projects Completed". This will require replacement of 2,400 feet of 2½-inch with 1380 feet of 8-inch and extension of 1020 feet of 6-inch.

PROJECTS PENDING SUBMISSION:

Summit Avenue and Billings Street (widening southerly corners).

East Chestnut and Pond Streets (widening the northwest corner).

Depot Street and Pleasant Street (widening the north-east corner).

Also if the Town votes to extend the water main along Massapoag Avenue and Mansfield Street we will have a job of such major proportions that even with a continuous maximum quota of men we would be unable to complete this in one year by hand labor. I would therefore recommend that if the Town seriously contemplates doing this Project they purchase a Trench Hoe attachment for our Power Shovel. This attachment will not only assure completion of this work in one season but will be of great value for future local Water Department Work.

Furthermore it is contemplated to set as much curbing, widen as many corners and construct as much sidewalk as conditions will permit.

Also the School Committee has asked for some work to be done to get the Playgrounds and yards "out of the mud" and to build some driveways and cement sidewalks.

FEDERAL PAYROLL EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS:

Inspection of the figures below will show the monthly relief load for the past year.

Starting with an assigned personnel of 111 and fluctuating throughout January and February rising the latter part of that month to a peak of 126 at the last of March.

Employment dropped off rapidly from then on with the enforced lay-offs coming into effect. A low of 62 was reached in August and this held consistently until December when assignments were again started closing the year with 77.

The average number was 90. In addition 9 skilled people are employed out of town averaging about eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month.

January	\$11,665.40
February	12,063.36
March	14,311.41
April	13,244.69
May	10,155.33
June	10,942.26
July	3,994.28
August	4,105.16
September	3,169.46

October	3,636.25
November	3,913.84
December	5,013.76
Total	<u>\$96,215.20</u>

TOWN EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS:

Comparison with 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Jan.	\$1,620.98	\$970.93	\$631.08	\$692.79	\$811.99
Feb.	1,058.48	259.57	613.61	726.12	1,147.78
March	1,071.81	426.59	2,025.96	669.22	1,240.32
April	1,154.42	1,377.13	567.36	789.25	591.28
May	539.48	3,179.25	207.28	3,298.71	1,604.02
June	947.91	365.77	697.99	3,219.31	3,151.09
July	861.17	825.64	422.05	2,053.80	1,721.44
Aug.	1,627.16	987.57	429.58	1,131.50	1,430.36
Sept.	1,006.74	1,389.99	534.72	1,347.16	1,780.82
Oct.	3,289.09	1,864.70	363.11	1,316.32	1,856.82
Nov.	1,212.12	1,793.91	442.71	2,169.41	1,200.78
Dec.	872.82	682.05	1,255.93	1,515.25	2,789.86
Total	\$15,262.18	\$14,123.10	\$8,191.38	\$18,928.84	\$19,326.56

NOTE:

Our annual appropriation of the sum \$7,000.00 was insufficient to carry us through the year. The warrant committee allowed us an additional \$400.00 from the reserve fund but we ended the year with a balance of \$5.88 and unpaid bills of \$414.91.

The balance of Cash Expenditures shown on our record was contributed by other Town Departments.

The amounts contributed by the Federal Government for materials, etc. was as follows:

Women's Sewing—Cloth	\$409.50
Emergency Storm Damage—Copper Wire	18.73
Curbsings	375.84
Water Mains—6-inch x 8-inch C. I. pipe	1,288.88
Bituminous Sidewalks	274.87
Total	<u>\$2,367.82</u>

Remarks:

Conditions have remained much the same as in previous years as we know there is no manufacturing or other business to absorb help in Sharon.

I have been able to get a few men in some of the manufacturing plants in the Towns near Sharon.

Due to the enforced lay-offs of those works, other than Veterans, who have served on Relief Rolls for eighteen months continuously, the cost to the Town to absorb these workers on the Welfare Rolls has been an additional \$2,500.00. It can be seen that the Works Projects Administration saves our Taxpayers a considerable sum.

The out-look for the future does not seem to be encouraging.

The cooperation of the two other members of the Board of Selectmen and the Officers of the other Town Departments has made possible the success of the Works Projects Administration in Sharon.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
Sponsor's Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1939

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its forty-fourth annual report.

During 1939 there has been laid 5,603 feet of six inch and eight inch pipe in the following streets:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Hydrants Set</i>	<i>Gates</i>
Ames Court	299'9"	6"	1	0
Moose Hill Parkway	1,051'	8"	2	0
Canton Street	1,254'5"	6"	2	1
Moose Hill Street	497'	6"	1	1
Norwood Street	489'	8"	0	2
Maskwonicut Street	465'	6"	0	1
*Maskwonicut Street	1,067'	8"	1	1
*Massapoag Avenue	480'	8"	0	0

The labor for these projects was furnished by the Works Progress Administration and through Work Relief.

* These two extensions are yet under construction.

COST OF EXTENSIONS IN 1939

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Ames Court	155'4½"	6"	\$31.20	\$238.02	\$269.22
Ames Court	144'4½"	6"		119.52	119.52*
Moose Hill Parkway	875'	8"	107.80	1,254.97	1,362.77
Moose Hill Parkway	176'	8"		209.44	209.44*
Canton Street	789'2½"	6"	165.00	945.74	1,110.74
Canton Street	465'2½"	6"		399.04	399.04*
Moose Hill Street	352'8"	6"	30.00	418.87	448.87
Moose Hill Street	144'4½"	6"		123.84	123.84*
Norwood Street	489'	8"	172.10	653.36	825.46
Norwood Street			38.90		38.90**
Maskwonicut Street	465'	6"			
Maskwonicut Street	715'	8"	210.60	1,484.86	1,695.46
Maskwonicut Street	352'	8"		447.04	447.04*
Maskwonicut Street			54.40		54.40**
Massapoag Avenue	384'	8"	37.20	469.23	506.43
Massapoag Avenue	96'	8"			121.92
Massapoag Avenue			730.20		730.20**

* Pipe furnished by Works Progress Administration in 1939.

** Labor furnished through Work Relief.

Unfortunately there is a leak in the sixteen-inch force main which is buried approximately fourteen feet. In order to make repairs to this pipe the Board voted to extend the water pipe through Norwood Street from the present sixteen-inch pipe on Upland Road to Pine Grove Avenue to the present pipe. We are planning to repair the leak in the sixteen-inch main during the coming year.

During July an exceptional drought took place which caused a strain on the water supply, and made it necessary for the Water Commissioners to issue notices restricting the use of hose for lawn and garden purposes to certain hours. We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to our citizens for their co-operation during this period.

The consumption of water has increased 1,608,600 gallons over the previous year.

In the year 1940 we recommend laying a six-inch pipe on East Street from A. W. Kitterman's to Mountain Street, a distance of 1,300 feet. Also we recommend laying 1,800 feet of six-inch pipe on Quincy Street, from Ames Street to Pond Street, and 192 feet of six-inch pipe on Stone Street from C. H. Dickerman's to Tolman Street. This will eliminate the dead ends in these streets, and it is the desire of your Water Commissioners to continue this work until practically all the dead ends are eliminated. On Ames Street there is 512 feet of four-inch pipe which has been in use forty-three years. This pipe supplies twenty-five houses and should be replaced this year with six-inch pipe.

The Board has for some time given serious thought to the matter of installation of meters, and we are this year making a definite recommendation to the town, requesting an appropriation which will, if approved, allow us to begin this important work. There are two main reasons why we want meters installed. *First*, a resulting reduction in the amount of water consumed, effecting an estimated saving of not less than 30% in the amount of our pumping bills, and *Second*, a more equitable distribution of costs to the various owners of real estate.

You all know that when a flat rate is charged, as is the case in Sharon, there is no limit to the quantity of water that a consumer may use. With such an arrangement there is bound to be waste, as for instance, as has

been observed by us, when a water taker has allowed a sprinkler to run several hours during or after a steady rainfall.

Many complaints are received from property owners objecting to paying the same amount where two or three people are domiciled as is paid where ten or more people reside in one place. We feel that there is justification for such complaint, but unless the water is measured there is no fair basis for adjusting the difficulty. We have many summer residents who are water takers for part time only, and it is always a problem, not only to check upon their actual occupancy, but also to determine a fair charge for the water used.

Selling water by accurate measurement is the only way by which gross inequalities and discriminations against some customers, in favor of others, can be avoided and it is the only way yet found of restricting needless waste.

Again we call your attention to the necessity of inspecting the water system in your cellars. Instances have been found where the pipe was so badly corroded that it broke when the stop was turned off. Some stops have been in use over fifty years and are not to be depended upon in cases of emergency. Also, every pressure boiler should be equipped with an automatic valve for heat, over-pressure and vacuum.

All hose users are requested to keep within the limit of two hours use in any day of twenty-four hours, and also please keep in mind that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

Respectfully subitted,

RALPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
FRANK A. CHASE,

Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1939

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

In the year ended December 31, 1939, there has been a general overhauling, testing and locating of service stops. Fifty-eight services were repaired and fifty-two were provided with new stops to replace the old ones, some of which had been in use from forty to fifty years.

Hydrants have been oiled and greased. One hydrant of obsolete type has been replaced by new, up-to-date, steamer nozzle type.

Fifteen new services have been laid with a total length of two hundred thirteen feet. Nine new hydrants were set, and eight gate valves.

The wells at Stations One and Two have been washed and cleaned. The pumping stations and buildings have been painted, and part of the coal shed has been shingled, and also timbers have been replaced in pump room at Station One.

There were three leaks in the mains this year, two of which have been repaired. Repairs to the leak in the sixteen-inch main are planned for the coming year.

During this year several complaints have been received regarding the condition of the water. These complaints were from takers on dead ends, and the situation was remedied by flushing the mains. There are within the water system a number of dead ends which should be eliminated by connecting up with other water mains and by so doing strengthen the distributing system throughout the town.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1939

Station Number Two

<i>Month</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	9,477,000	305,710
February	8,782,000	313,644
March	9,648,000	311,226
April	9,533,000	317,762
May	12,290,000	396,452
June	15,963,000	532,100
July	18,311,000	590,678
August	16,572,000	534,581
September	12,399,000	413,300
October	10,473,000	337,839
November	9,882,000	329,400
December	11,600,000	374,194

Station Number One

June	119,900
July	1,194,800
Total consumption for the year, both stations	146,244,700
Average daily consumption	400,067
Passed through meters	11,773,370
Increase over 1939	3,102,637
Largest amount pumped in one day, July 7	985,100
Largest amount pumped in one week, July 7 to July 13	5,226,700
Gallons per day to each tap	381
K.W. used during year	162,015
Gallons pumped per K.W. hour	903
Average dynamic head at which pump works, feet	249.3
Average static head, feet	218.6
Source of supply, One dug well and fifty-eight driven wells	
Mode of supply, Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon standpipe	
Pressure on mains (pounds)	26 to 116
Size of taps	$\frac{5}{8}$ to 6 inch
Size of mains	2 to 16 inch
Kind of pipe, Cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined and tran- site	

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA—December 31, 1939

Main pipe laid during year ..	5603 Ft.	Equal to	1.16 miles
Previously reported			32.1 miles
Total amount of pipe in use	175,701 Ft.		
		Equal to	33.27
Hydrants set during year			9
Hydrants discontinued			0
Previously reported			237
Total number of hydrants in use to date			246
Hydrants replaced during year			1
New gate valves set during year			8
Previously reported			238
Total number in use to date			246
Meters in service December 31, 1939			38
Curb stop and waste renewed			52
Relaid services			6
Total length of services relaid			49.5 feet
New services			15
Total length of services laid			213 feet
Services discontinued during year			0
Previously reported new services			1025
Total number to date			1040
Total number drinking fountains			9
Total number air valves			3
Total number blow offs			14

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

<i>Year</i>	<i>Bonds Issued</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>		<i>Total Interest</i>	<i>Bonded Debt</i>
		<i>May</i>	<i>November</i>		
1940	3,000.00	525.00	490.00	1,015.00	30,000.00
1941	2,000.00	490.00	455.00	945.00	28,000.00
1942	2,000.00	455.00	420.00	875.00	26,000.00
1943	2,000.00	420.00	385.00	805.00	24,000.00
1944	2,000.00	385.00	350.00	735.00	22,000.00
1945	2,000.00	350.00	315.00	665.00	20,000.00
1946	2,000.00	315.00	280.00	595.00	18,000.00
1947	2,000.00	280.00	245.00	525.00	16,000.00
1948	2,000.00	245.00	210.00	455.00	14,000.00
1949	2,000.00	210.00	175.00	385.00	12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.50	315.50	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.50	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts per million)

No.	Date of		Appearance			Ammonia		Nitrogen as		Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	pH	Fe	Station
	Collection 1939	Receipt 1939	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evap- oration Total	Free	Albuminoid Total	Nitrates	Nitrites					
300,807	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	0	sl	2	.....	.004	.014	4.0	.000	88	.....	.....	.03	Dug Well P. S. No. 1
300,808	Feb. 28	Mar. 9	0	nl	0	.....	.008	.016	.80	.000	26	.....	.....	.07	P. S. No. 2
303,013	June 6	June 9	1	nl	2	205	.000	.012	2.4	.000	98	57	6.6	.03	Dug Well P. S. No. 1
305,128	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	0	nl	0	210	.016	.042	4.1	.000	80	48	6.6	.08	Dug Well P. S. No. 1
303,014	June 6	June 9	1	none	3	66	.000	.012	.80	.001	36	21	6.2	.05	Dug Well P. S. No. 2
305,129	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	2	sl	2	73	.008	.030	1.2	.000	25	22	6.2	.60	Tap P. S. No. 2
307,651	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	1	iron	0	186	.024	.008	8.0	.000	89	51	6.4	.03	Well No. 1
307,652	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	3	sl	3	73	.006	.020	1.2	.000	30	21	6.2	.22	P. S. No. 2

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1939

Receipts

Appropriation	\$23,813.00	
Collections, Rates (Net) ..	23,283.19	
Materials	32.05	
Liens	420.12	
Liens, taxes 1936	16.50	
Liens, taxes 1937	721.75	
Liens, taxes 1938	714.75	
Liens, taxes 1939	219.88	
	<u> </u>	\$49,221.24

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$10,338.26	
Construction	7,842.57	
Bonds	4,500.00	
Interest	1,125.00	
Paid to Estimated		
Receipts	25,408.24	
Balance to Revenue....	7.17	
	<u> </u>	\$49,221.24

Collections and Commitments

Rates, Material and Liens outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	\$5,749.97	
Committed	32,222.21	
	<u> </u>	\$37,972.18
Collections (Net)	\$25,408.24	
Abated	683.00	
Liens Transferred to Tax Titles	149.50	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	11,731.00	
	<u> </u>	\$37,972.18

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriation\$23,813.00

Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$2,200.00	
Collector	245.12	
Filing Liens	24.51	
Stationery and Post.....	88.37	
Telephone	66.90	
Surety Bond	20.00	
Typewriter	40.10	
Labor	2,638.35	
Trucks	558.30	
Pipe & Ftgs.	983.60	
Meters	4.52	
Gasoline & Oil	17.63	
Fuel Oil	37.76	
Tools	20.15	
Hydrants	350.00	
Power	2,798.67	
Repairs	177.78	
Light	31.50	
Other	35.00	
		\$10,338.26

Construction:

Labor	\$744.65	
Trucks	119.50	
Pipe and Fittings	6,385.56	
Tools	101.46	
Meters	241.51	
Gasoline	18.38	
Blasting	228.15	
Other	3.36	
		\$7,842.57

\$18,180.83

Bonds	4,500.00
Interest	1,125.00

\$23,805.83

Balance to Revenue	7.17
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\$23,813.00

Canton Street Extension

Appropriation		\$1,136.00
Pipe and Fittings	875.42	
Lumber	62.34	
Labor	165.00	
Trucks	25.00	
Other	5.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,133.60
Balance to Revenue..	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,136.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

February 8, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on

the ledger were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants on file and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations, loan authorization, and transfers as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the records of the warrant committee. The classification book was examined and checked with the appropriation ledger accounts, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

The balance sheet shows two appropriation overdrafts, contrary to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws. Furthermore, in checking the paid vouchers on file it was noted that a number of 1938 bills were charged to appropriations voted for 1939 expenses. The practice of paying prior years' bills from current years' appropriations should be discontinued unless a specific appropriation is voted by the town for unpaid bills.

It was found that the balance of \$9,192.53 of an Emergency Finance Loan issued under Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as amended, was paid in full to the State Treasurer, this payment being \$3,229.74 in excess of receipts from tax title redemptions and sales of tax title possessions; the overpayment was therefore set up during the audit subject to clearance by additional receipts from tax title redemptions and sale of tax title property.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash balance on January 16, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement fur-

nished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file, the outstanding coupons being listed and reconciled with a bond and coupon account bank statement.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and transfers to the town verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The additions to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked to the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved to the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's ledger, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on January 16, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The books and accounts in the water department were examined and checked in detail. The commitment totals were proved, the recorded receipts were compared with payments to the treasurer, the abatements as entered were

checked to the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, the water liens as recorded were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The cash balance on January 16, 1940, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The total of outstanding water bills at the end of 1939 greatly exceeds the amount due at the beginning of the year, and it is recommended that a determined effort be made to collect the overdue accounts.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued were examined, the recorded payments to the treasurer being checked to the treasurer's receipts and the cash balance on January 16, 1940, being verified by an actual count of cash.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined. The payments to the town treasurer and to the State were proved, the cash balance on January 16, 1940, being verified by actual count of cash.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, the recorded payments to the treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts being listed and reconciled to the accountant's ledger accounts.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax title possessions, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation of the several town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

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General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$48,049.19	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1939	\$100,000.00
Taxes:		Tailings	57.22
Levy of 1937	\$1,139.52	Surplus from Tax Title Sales	
Levy of 1938	19,697.18	(Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws)	160.31
Levy of 1939	72,630.51	Trust Funds Income:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Griffith School	\$10.50
Levy of 1937	\$14.78	School	195.26
Levy of 1938	6.00	Perkins, Hayden and Drake Li-	
Levy of 1939	477.20	brary	137.42
Tax Titles		Estey and Hinkley Library	49.19
Tax Title Possessions		Clapp Library	450.29
Departmental:		Bates Library	2.51
Forest Fires	\$26.00		845.17
Highway	36.00	Federal Grants:	
Sidewalks	43.10	Old Age Assistance,	\$459.17
Temporary Aid	2,060.66	Aid to Dependent Children,	
Aid to Dependent Children	929.74	Aid	88.00
Old Age Assistance	746.34	Overestimates 1939:	
State Aid	40.00	State Parks and Reservations Tax	\$27.68
Water:		Veterans' Exemption Tax	14.53
Liens	\$155.25	Appropriation Balances:	
Liens Added to Taxes 1936	8.00	Land Damages:	
Liens Added to Taxes 1937	54.50	Garden Street	\$50.00
Liens Added to Taxes 1938	494.25		

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939—Continued

Liens Added to Taxes 1939	1,030.75	Walpole Street	21.00
Rates	9,980.85	Old Post Road	1.00
Materials	17.84	Depot Street and Upland Road	175.00
		Land Taking, Tennis Club	625.00
		High Plain Street	200.00
Overlay Deficits:			1,072.00
Levy of 1936	\$5.90	Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	286.35	Levy of 1939	1,850.08
Levy of 1938	1,179.07		
Overdrawn Accounts:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Public Welfare	\$3,118.69	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$497.98
Soldiers' Relief	1,113.32	Tax Title	8,400.26
		Tax Title Possession	488.93
Emergency Finance Loan		Departmental	3,881.84
Overpayment to State	3,229.74	Water	11,741.44
		Surplus Revenue	25,010.45
			45,875.31
			<u>\$175,459.92</u>
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Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$97,900.00	Debt Accounts	
		Norwood Street Construction Loan	\$1,500.00
		Highway Equipment Loan	2,400.00
		High School Building Loan	56,000.00
		School Building Loan	6,000.00
		School Land Loan	2,000.00
		Water Standpipe Loan	30,000.00
			<u>\$97,900.00</u>
			<u><u>\$97,900.00</u></u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$24,994.57	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund ..	\$3,130.00
		Sharon Friends School Fund	10,730.00
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	200.00
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
		Estey and Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
		Sharon Historical Library Fund	1,054.27
		Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,955.30
	<u>\$24,994.57</u>		<u>\$24,994.57</u>

SHARON STREETS**AND****PRIVATE WAYS**

ALDEN STREET (Private Way) — From 28 Bradford Ave. to Dead End.

AMES COURT — From 21 Ames Street to Dead End.

AMES STREET — From 152 South Main Street to 150 East Street.

AMLUNG COURT (Private Way) — From 246 Mountain Street to Dead End.

ASHCROFT ROAD — From 121 North Main Street to Dead End (Private way from Crest Road to dead end).

BAY ROAD — From Intersection of North Main Street, Sharon; Washington Street, Canton; and Sharon Street, Stoughton; (Known as Cobb's Corner) to Mountain Street at Easton Line. (The northern half of highway is Sharon's the southern half is Stoughton's.)

BEACH ROAD (Private Way) — From the intersection of Beach and East Foxboro Streets, or 124 East Foxboro Street to dead end.

BEACH STREET — From Pond Street Traffic Circle (Lt. Benjamin Fernald Circle) to 124 East Foxboro Street.

BELCHER STREET — From 71 Bay Road to Dead End.

BERTRAM COURT (Private Way) — From 316 Norwood Street to Dead End.

BILLINGS COURT (Private Way) — From Moose Hill Street at Moose Hill Parkway to Dead End.

BILLINGS STREET — From Post Office Square to 196 East Street.

BRADFORD AVENUE — From 27 East Chestnut Street to 16 Ames Street.

BROOK ROAD — From 91 North Main Street to Dead End.

BROOMELL ROAD (Private Way) — From 68 South Walpole Street to Dead End.

BULLARD STREET — From 243 Norwood Street to 131 Maskwonicut Street.

CANTON STREET — From 218 North Main Street to Canton Town Line (High Street, Canton).

CEDAR PARK ROAD — From 82 Cedar Street to Dead End.

CEDAR STREET — From 50 East Foxboro Street to intersection of Beach and Gunhouse Streets.

CHESTNUT STREET — From 89 South Main Street to 58 Depot Street.

CLARK COURT (Private Way) — From 26 Garden Street to Dead End.

CLARK STREET — From 296 South Main Street to 31 Garden Street.

CLIFF ROAD (Private Way) — From 29 Norwood Street to Dead End.

COTTAGE STREET — From 91 Billings Street to intersection of Ames Street at Hammer Shop Pond.

CREST ROAD — From 56 Glendale Road to 36 Ashcroft Road.

DEBORAH SAMPSON STREET — From 174 Ames Street to 221 Billings Street.

DECATUR AVENUE — From 154 Massapoag Avenue to — Highland Avenue.

DEDHAM STREET — From 124 Canton Street to 255 Viaduct Street.

DE HART AVENUE — From 56 Pleasant Street to Dead End.

DEPOT STREET — From Post Office Square to Upland Road. (At Railroad track.)

DUNBAR STREET — From 128 South Main Street to 41 Bradford Avenue.

EAST STREET — From Pond Street Traffic Circle to 175 Bay Road.

EAST CHESTNUT STREET — From 88 South Main Street to 89 Pond Street.

EAST FOXBORO STREET — From intersection of South Main Street & Gunhouse Street to Foxboro Town Line. (East Street, Foxboro.)

EDGEWOOD ROAD — From 30 Walnut to 77 South Pleasant Street.

ELLIOT STREET (Private Way) — From 69 Walpole Street to Dead End.

EVERETT STREET — From 101 Upland Road to 284 Norwood Street.

FOREST ROAD — From 24 Station Street to Dead End.

FURNACE STREET — From 157 Wolomolopoag Street to Foxboro Town Line.

GARDEN COURT (Private Way) — From 30 Garden Street to Dead End.

GARDEN STREET — From 71 East Foxboro Street to 346 South Main Street.

GEN. EDWARDS HIGHWAY (U.S. Route No. 1) — From Walpole Town Line at old Summit Street (southwest) to Walpole Town Line beyond Old Post Road.

GERTRUDE AVENUE — From 178 South Main Street to 31 Harold Street.

GLENDALE ROAD — From 71 North Main Street to Dead End.

GODDARD ROAD — From 16 Cottage Street to Dead End.

GOODRICH PLACE (Private Way) — From 112 Pond Street to Dead End.

GROVE AVENUE (Private Way) — From 15 Lake Avenue to 159 Beach Street.

GROVE STREET (Private Way) — From 22 Woodland Street to Dead End.

GUNHOUSE STREET — From intersection of South Main and East Foxboro Streets to Intersection of Beach and Cedar Streets.

HARDING STREET — From 86 East Foxboro Street to 143 Beach Street.

HAROLD STREET — From 9 Ames Street to 60 Gunhouse Street.

HART ROAD (Private Way) — From 31 Ames Street to Dead End.

HENRY STREET (Private Way) — From 63 Walpole Street to Dead End.

HIGH STREET — From 21 North Main Street to Dead End.

HIGHLAND AVENUE — From Decatur Avenue to Potter Ave.

HIGHLAND STREET — From 51 North Main Street to Dead End.

HIGH PLAIN STREET — From 320 Norwood Street to Walpole Town Line.

HILLSIDE AVENUE — From 37 Depot Street to Dead End.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE — From 139 North Main Street to Dead End.

LAKE AVENUE — From 90 East Foxboro Street to 149 Beach Street.

LAKEVIEW STREET — From 204 East Foxboro Street to 367 Massapoag Avenue.

MANN'S HILL ROAD — From 101 Deborah Sampson Street to 232 East Street.

MANSFIELD STREET — From 393 Massapoag Avenue to Mansfield Town Line.

MAPLE AVENUE — From 56 Pond Street to 13 Stone Street.

MARIE AVENUE — From 7 Gertrude Avenue to 42 Gunhouse Street.

MASKWONICUT STREET — From 164 North Main Street to 103 Norwood Street.

MASSAPOAG AVENUE — From Pond Street (Traffic Circle) to Easton Town Line.

MASSAPOAG STREET — From 218 Massapoag Avenue to 91 Morse Street.

MAY STREET (Private Way) — From 49 Walpole Street to Dead End.

MEADOW ROAD — From 386 North Main Street to Dead End.

MOHAWK STREET — From 175 East Foxboro Street to 253 Wolomolopoag Street.

MONT FERN AVENUE (Private Way) — From 105 Viaduct Street to 64 Bullard Street.

MOOSE HILL PARKWAY — From 26 Upland Road to 325 Moose Hill Street.

MOOSE HILL STREET — From 485 South Main Street to Walpole Town Line.

MORSE STREET — From 211 Mountain Street to 236 Lakeview Street.

MOUNTAIN STREET — From 79 East Street (Rock Ridge Cemetery) to Bay Road at Easton Town Line.

NORFOLK PLACE (Private Way) — From 398 South Main Street to Dead End.

NORTH MAIN STREET — From Post Office Square to Canton-Stoughton Town Lines, (Cobb's Corner).

NORWOOD STREET (State Route No. 27) — From 51 Upland Road to Walpole Town Line.

OAKLAND ROAD — From 135 South Main Street to 1 Sylvan Road.

OBSERVATORY ROAD — From 350 Moose Hill Street to Dead End.

OLD POST ROAD — From 702 South Main Street to Walpole Town Line.

PINE GROVE AVENUE — From 25 Upland Road to 19 Norwood Street.

PINE ROAD — From 19 South Pleasant Street to 53 Chestnut Street.

PINE STREET — From 287 Old Post Road to 205 South Walpole Street.

PLEASANT STREET — From 27 Depot Street to Dead End.

POND STREET — From Post Office Square to Traffic Circle at Lake Massapoag.

POST OFFICE SQUARE — Center of Village, start of North Main Street, Pond Street and Billings Street.

POTTER AVENUE — From 178 Massapoag Avenue to — Highland Avenue.

QUINCY STREET — From 131 Ames Street to Pond Street Traffic Circle.

RICHARDS STREET (Also known as Avenue) — From 89 Maskwonicut Street to 76 Canton Street.

RIDGE ROAD — From 36 Walnut Street to 9 Edgewood Road.

SCHOOL STREET — From 52 North Main Street to 29 Pleasant Street.

SHEPARD COURT (Private Way) — From 37 Billings Street to Dead End.

SOUTH MAIN STREET — From Post Office Square to Foxboro Line. (Mechanic Street, Foxboro).

SOUTH PLEASANT STREET — From 26 Depot Street to Dead End.

SOUTH WALPOLE STREET — From 597 South Main Street to Walpole Town Line.

STATION STREET — From 51 South Main Street to 38 Depot Street.

STONE STREET — From 75 Billings Street to 28 Tolman Street.

SUMMER STREET — From 36 Tolman Street to 32 Woodland Street.

SUMMIT AVENUE — From 18 Maple Avenue to 23 Glendale Road.

SUMMIT STREET (Private Way) — From 420 Moose Hill Street to General Edwards Highway.

SUNSET LODGE ROAD (Private Way) — From 219 Massapoag Avenue to 156 Lakeview Street.

SYLVAN ROAD — From 24 Valley Road to 25 Oakland Road.

TIOT STREET — From 140 Viaduct Street to Norwood Town Line.

TOLMAN STREET — From 80 Pond Street to 17 Cottage Street.

UPLAND ROAD — From Railroad track at Depot Street to 205 Moose Hill Parkway.

VALLEY ROAD — From 9 Ridge Road to Dead End.

VIADUCT STREET — From 321 Norwood Street to Canton Town Line.

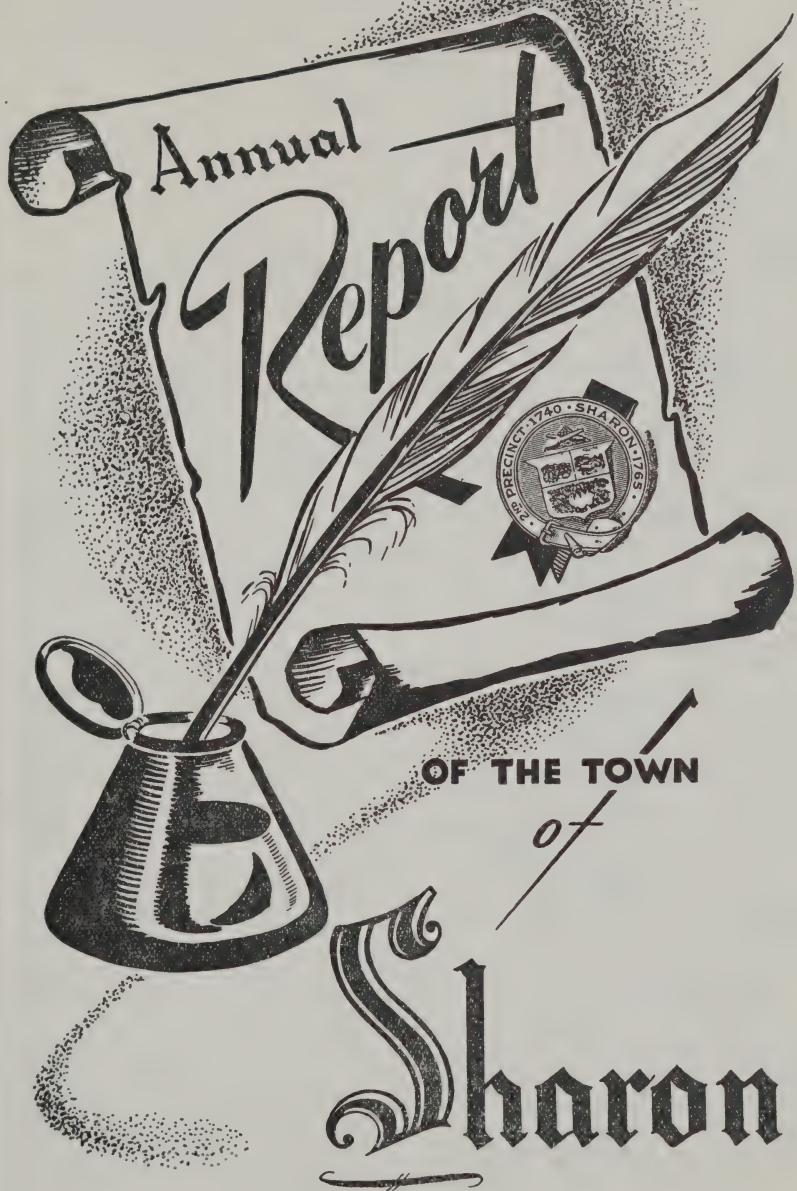
WALNUT STREET — From 95 South Main Street to 42 Chestnut Street.

WALPOLE STREET — From 440 South Main Street to 481 Old Post Road.

WASHINGTON PLACE (Private Way) — From 60 South Main Street to 55 Pond Street.

WENTWORTH AVENUE (Private Way) — From 55 Bradford Avenue to Dead End.

WHIP-POOR-WILL ROAD (Private Way) — From 130 Mountain Street to Dead End.



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Table showing the proportion of the tax dollar expended to meet the several amounts appropriated.

Appropriations	Rate 1940 — \$32.60	
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,500.00	\$.322
Interest	3,000.00	.386
Unclassified	5,462.45	.702
Health	5,643.35	.725
Works Progress Administration.....	7,542.00	.97
General Government	12,773.00	1.645
Debt	13,200.00	1.70
Protection	18,084.75	2.32
Public Service	23,252.00	3.00
Charities	39,132.01	5.00
Highways	46,360.00	5.97
Education	76,740.00	9.86
Total Appropriations	\$253,689.56	<hr/>
Tax Rate 1940.....		\$32.60

TOWN OFFICERS1940

Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1941

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1941

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1941

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark, term expires 1941

Selectmen

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1943

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1941

David M. Smith, term expires 1942

Board of Public Welfare

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1943

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1941

David M. Smith, term expires 1942

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1943

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1941

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1942

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter, term expires 1941

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1941

Board of Health

David B. Neilson, term expires 1943
Bernard P. Cronan, M.D., term expires 1941
Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1942

School Committee

Dorothy W. Frey, term expires 1942
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1943
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1941

Planning Board

Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1941
Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1941 (Resigned)
Kingsley D. Church, term expires 1943
A. Clinton Kellogg, term expires 1941
Clayton F. Harvey, term expires 1942
Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1942

Constable

Egitto T. Lavezzo, term expires 1941

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1943
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1942
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1942
Edward A. Post, term expires 1943
Elsie H. Bishop, term expires 1941
William L. Hall, term expires 1941

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson, term expires 1943 (Resigned)
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1941
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1942
Malcolm J. Quimby, term expires 1941

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1941
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1941
Edward S. Belden, term expires 1941
Granville H. Beever, term expires 1941
Henry C. Stone, term expires 1941

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1941

Frederick V. Brittain, term expires 1941

Warrant Committee

G. Brewster Wood, term expires 1941

William J. Condon, term expires 1942

A. Clinton Kellogg, term expires 1943

Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1943

Charles F. Graham, term expires 1941 (Deceased)

Frank G. Barrows, term expires 1941

Edmund R. Brown, term expires 1941

J. Richard Jackman, term expires 1942 (Resigned)

Sidney E. Stockwell, Jr., term expires 1942

Paul A. Sykes, term expires 1942

Robert E. Paul, term expires 1941 (Appointed)

Clayton F. Harvey, term expires 1941 (Appointed)

Henry M. Plummer, term expires 1943

Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1943

APPOINTED OFFICERS**Town Counsel**

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

F. X. Maguire

Soldier Burial Agent

Roger Dennett

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1943

Anna O'Leary, term expires 1941

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1942

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

George R. Dunakin

Henry T. Poirier

William O'Leary

A. H. Peck

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

David M. Smith

Harry R. Andrews

Warren W. Capen

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief

R. G. Feist

Wm. F. Cornell

Special Police

A. L. Scott

David Levenson

William Statham

E. Matthew Kane

Russell McMillen

Clifford E. Parker

Joseph B. Cole

Robert A. Stetson

Arthur Fisler

W. R. Johnson

Otis S. Tolman

Reserve Officers

Wm. G. Roche

G. H. Markt

Wm. B. Keating

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William A. Taylor, term expires 1941
 William E. Clark, term expires 1942
 Granville H. Beever, term expires 1943

Engineers of Fire Department

John R. Gillespie, 1941 David M. Smith, 1941
 W. G. Darrow, 1941 Harry R. Andrews, 1941

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse Edward S. Belden

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Harry R. Andrews Egitto T. Lavezzo
 David M. Smith

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1940 - 41

Armstrong, Wilbur B., 99 Mohawk St.....Author
 Barrows, Frank G., 74 Glendale Rd.....Trustee
 Bartlett, Frank D., 23 Pond St.....Insurance
 Bearse, William F., 8 South Pleasant St.....Bank Officer
 Boyden, Arthur I., 144 Ames St.....Greenkeeper
 Bradford, Frank R., 25 Maple Ave.....Insurance Engineer
 Breen, P. Joseph, 123 North Main St.....Engineer
 Brittain, Frederick V., 95 Glendale Rd.....Merchant
 Carter, Carroll H., 38 Brook Rd.....Salesman
 Cochrane, Archibald W., 103 Bay Rd.....Retired
 Collins, John S., 30 Woodland St.....Retired
 Connors, Edward L., 46 Canton St.....Superintendent
 Deeg, Arthur M., 7 Mountain St.....Clerk
 Ewing, G. Silas, 36 Highland St.....Engineer
 French, Walter S., 2 Pleasant St.....Salesman

Goddard, Amory, 65 South Walpole St.....	Retired
Haggerty, Paul L., 180 Mansfield St.....	Unemployed
Hall, William L., 14 Depot St.....	Clerk
Hayes, James H., 78 Gunhouse St.....	Retired
Hitchins, John B., 31 Norwood St.....	Paying Teller
Holland, Edward S., 27 Glendale Rd.....	Architect
Keating, John J., 27 Pond St.....	Foreman
MacMechan, Thomas S., 77 Norwood St.....	Advertising
McLean, Robert J., 20 Woodland St.....	Mechanic
O'Leary, George F., 157 East St.....	Golf Pro.
Poirier, Alfred W., 20 South Walpole St.....	Mechanic
Roche, William G., 38 Pond St.....	Express Messenger
Roos, Jelle, 552 South Main St.....	Flower Grower
Spear, Carleton J., 275 Bay Road.....	Salesman
Stolar, Rudolph, 9 Pleasant St.....	Merchant
Swift, D. Morton, 101 Pond St.....	Insurance
Thayer, T. Kendall, 36 South Main St.....	Clerk
Vaughan, Arthur H., 293 North Main St.....	Chiropodist
Waldheim, Robert C., 245 Norwood St.....	Printer
Webster, George G., 5 Ridge Rd.....	Retired
Weston, Sidney A., 44 Brook Rd.....	Editor
Woodhead, Arthur, 80A North Main St.....	Retired

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING 1940

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon on Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1940 at 12 o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk, and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock Noon and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports, and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several

amounts for the several departments, viz—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Works Progress Administration Projects, Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments, Welfare, Soldiers' Relief. Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes. Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust a bequest of \$150.00 from the estate of Erastus Fuller to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the care of the "Otis Fuller" lot in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust a bequest of \$150.00 from the estate of Erastus Fuller to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the care of the "Increase Hewins" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Grove Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Norfolk Place as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Ames Court as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on Harding Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Georgiana Buckley.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the present terminus on Massapoag Avenue to the farther end of Mansfield Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Emma A. Powell.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of East Chestnut Street at the corner of Pond Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Grove Avenue, which runs between Lake Avenue and Beach Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, so-called, by altering the district boundaries established under Section 1 of said By-Law with respect to a certain portion of an existing Single Residence District, or take any other action relating thereto.

Clifford L. Jerauld.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, so-called, by altering the district boundaries established under Section 1 of said By-Law with respect to a certain portion of an existing Single Residence District, or take any other action relating thereto.

Arthur A. Woodard.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of highway equipment, determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or act in any way relating thereto.

Martin Glastetter.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, so-called, by altering the district boundaries established under Section 1 of said By-Law with respect to a certain portion of an existing Single Residence District, or take any action relating thereto. Ray Bock.

Article 23. To see whether the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto in the several zones provisions for permissive uses therein.

Planning Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to extend the service of garbage collection on Pine Grove Avenue, Upland Road, Norwood Street to the junction of Maskwonicut Street and part of Moosehill Parkway to residence of W. H. Howe, or act in any way relating thereto. Ralph T. Mabie.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way the relocation of Pleasant Street between Depot Street and School Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to ask for and receive bids for the purchase of tar, oil, street material, and other products purchased by the Highway Department in excess of \$100.00.

Sharon Tax Payers' Association,
by James H. Hayes and others.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to select a Committee to make a comprehensive study of the present and future needs of the citizens of the town as regards employment, relief and work relief, appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Warrant Committee.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February A.D., 1940.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 8, A.D. 1940.

Sharon, March 4, 1940.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, March 4, 1940.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, March 4, 1940.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 4, 1940. Specimen ballots have been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the warrant, the remainder was omitted by unanimous vote.

The following election officers were sworn: Walter S. French, Wilfred L. Howe, William O'Leary, James E. Boyden, Frank J. Judah.

Two thousand ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, police officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting.

At 4 o'clock P. M. additional election officers were sworn as follows: Mary M. Mitchell, Anna McCole, Edith D. Spear, Ethel D. Curtis, Anastasia Dooley, Helen F. Mann, Winifred E. Maguire, Maurice Friedman, Arthur L. Collins.

Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M. when the polls were declared closed.

Three absentee ballots were then voted in accordance with law.

Ballot and Check Lists showed 1233 names checked, 666 men, 567 women and 1233 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1235.

Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

James A. Flanagan	93
Paul A. Sykes	552
Ralph L. Whitcomb	554
Blank	34

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1096
Edward Stilphen	1
Italo Bendinelli	1
Blank	135

Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle	1096
James J. O'Leary	1
Blank	136

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark	1073
T. Francis Keating	1
Blank	159

Selectman

Harry R. Andrews	1068
Blank	165

Board of Public Welfare

Harry R. Andrews	1047
Blank	186

Assessor

E. Gilmore Richards	1000
Blank	233

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter	831
Peter Thomas	362
Blank	40

Board of Health

David B. Neilson	1030
Blank	203

School Committee

Wilbur B. Armstrong	566
Gardner C. Derry	644
Blank	23

Tree Warden

George S. Hart	435
Elmer M. Johnson	85
Fred A. White	641
Arthur A. Woodard	48
Blank	24

Water Commissioner

George A. Stetson	1022
Blank	211

Trustees Public Library (2)

Edward A. Post	922
Georgia P. Stockman	884
Blank	660

Planning Board One Year

A. Clinton Kellogg	964
Blank	269

Planning Board Three Years

Kingsley D. Church	958
Blank	275

Constables (3)

Daniel Carpeno	8
William B. Keating	3

Walter S. French	3
Dwight P. Colburn	2
Arthur Collins	2
E. T. Lavezzo	2
Willard N. Johnson.....	1
James E. Boyden	1
H. A. Dunakin	1
H. W. Holway	1
G. R. Dunakin	1
L. P. Aldrich	1
Edw. Stilphen	1
Leo Leary	1
J. F. Tochterman	1
Wm. Jones	1
E. J. Healy	1
Arthur Whittemore	1
Barney Shapiro	1
Blank	3666

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, sworn by Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. to Monday, March 11th, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, March 11, 1940.

The adjourned meeting of March 4 was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

Article 2.

The Town Clerk read the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Orinda P. Lyttle, Jacob J. Geissler, Edward S. Belden, Granville H. Beever, Henry C. Stone.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick V. Brittain.

Both ballots were cast and all of the above trustees were declared elected.

Article 3.

Voted: That we hear the report of the Nominating Committee and fill vacancies in the Warrant Committee.

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of A. Clinton Kellogg, Dwight P. Colburn, Henry M. Plummer, Jr., Sidney A. Weston, all for three years.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the above named nominees. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

Article 4.

Voted: That the Reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Under this article Mr. Roger Dennett, State Representative, reported that a Legislative Bill filed by him in accordance with vote passed at the annual meeting of 1939, to provide contributory insurance for municipal employees in town of under 10000 population had failed of passage.

Voted: That the Report be accepted.

Article 5.

On motion duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$22.00
Warrant Committee	150.00
Selectmen (Salaries \$330. for 3 at \$100 each)	1,250.00
Accounting	1,380.00
Treasurer (Salary \$577.50)	1,125.00

Collector (Salary \$1,500.00)	2,206.00
Assessors (Salaries \$1,500, for 3 at \$500 each, Chairman \$1,000 additional)	2,900.00
Law	220.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$495)	595.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	1,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds	1,925.00
Police	8,000.00
Fire	8,119.75
Forest Fire	600.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	65.00
Insect Extermination	400.00
Care of Trees	750.00
Inspection of Buildings	150.00
Health (Salary Chairman \$200; Norfolk Co. Hospital \$2173.35; Garbage Removal \$900)	4,180.85
Public Health Nurse	1,100.00
Inspection of Animals	192.50
Vital Statistics	120.00
Works Progress Administration	7,542.00

At this point it was voted to take up Articles 13 and 14.

Article 13.

Voted: That the reading of the description of the layout of Norfolk Place be omitted.

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Norfolk Place as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 14.

Voted: That the reading of the description of the layout of Ames Court be omitted.

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way Ames Court as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 5.

Voted to refer back to Article 5.

Highways (Salary Surveyor \$1800; Norfolk Place \$335.20; Ames Court \$113.68).... \$17,450.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance (said sum or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county for this purpose).....	2,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	400.00
Sidewalk Construction	
Snow and Ice	11,500.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00

At this point it was voted to take up Article 19.

Article 19.

Motion made by Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld:

That the Zoning By-Law be and hereby is amended by withdrawing from a Single Residence District established under Section 1 of said By-Law, a portion of the area lying on the northerly side of Beach Street and about 55 feet easterly of Gunhouse Street and making such portion so withdrawn a Business District as shown by a map entitled: "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Zoning Map Supplementary to and changing original Zoning Map dated December, 1932, and showing alteration of District boundaries under amendment to Section 1 of Zoning By-Law adopted March 13, 1933, Schuyler L. Clapp, Engineer. Scale 100' = 1". March 1, 1938. Drawn under the direction of the Planning Board of the Town of Sharon," accompanying this amendment and made a part thereof, so established to conform to such change of existing boundaries. Said map showing said new District and modifying the original Zoning Map and bearing the signatures of The Planning Board, being filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Mr. Ralph B. Heavens, Chairman of the Planning Board, made report of a hearing held on amendment as required by statute, said report not recommending favorable action.

Mr. William O'Leary offered a motion to repeal the entire Zoning By-Laws. Moderator ruled that such a motion was out of order. Mr. O'Leary appealed from decision. Moderator put the question to the voters and was upheld.

Vote taken showed 318 votes in the affirmative, 67 in negative, a rising vote. Moderator declared the motion carried.

Voted to refer back to Article 5.

Article 5.

Street Signs	\$200.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries \$214.50 for 3 members)	1,400.00
Public Welfare	16,100.00
State Aid	50.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	13,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	80.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,620.00
Schools	73,580.00
School Tuition	600.00
Public Library	2,560.00
Town Clock	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	350.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	
Insurance	4,000.00
Interest	3,000.00
Planning Board	100.00
Forestry Committee	
Town Reports	362.45
Water Department	23,252.00

At this point it was voted to take up Article 16.

Article 16.

Voted: That the following committee be elected to study the feasibility of extending the water mains from the present terminus on Massapoag Avenue to the far end of Mansfield Street and report at the next annual Town Meeting: Roger Dennett, Frank A. Chase, John R. Gillespie, Mrs. Emma A. Powell, G. Brewster Wood. (Motion to strike out word "annual" from motion declared lost by vote of 123 in affirmative to 134 in negative.)

Voted to take up Article 20.

Article 20.

Mr. Ralph Heavens, Chairman of Planning Board, made report of a hearing held on amendment as required by statute, said report disapproving proposed amendment.

Voted: That Article 20 be laid on the table. (Motion to indefinitely postpone action not carried.)

At this point the Moderator appointed the following persons to be a nominating committee to bring in nominations to the annual meeting of 1941 for members of the Warrant Committee: Edward S. Belden, Morris Bell, Jr., G. Brewster Wood, William L. Hall, Arthur W. Nelson.

Voted to refer back to Article 5.

Article 5.

Reserve Fund	\$2,500.00
Bond Payments	13,200.00
Deficit (Soldiers' Relief)	1,113.32
Deficit (Public Welfare)	3,118.69

Article 6.

Voted: Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7.

Voted: Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8.

Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9.

Voted: That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10.

Voted: That the Town accept in trust a bequest of \$150 from the estate of Erastus Fuller to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the care of the "Otis Fuller" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 11.

Voted: That the Town accept in trust a bequest of \$150 from the estate of Erastus Fuller to be kept invested, the income thereof to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the care of the "Increase Hewins" lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Article 12.

Voted: That the reading of the description of the layout of Grove Street be omitted.

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Grove Street as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the draining and surfacing thereof.

Article 15.

Voted: That action on Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17.

Voted: That the reading of the description of the layout of East Chestnut Street be omitted.

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt the relocation of East Chestnut Street at the corner of Pond Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 therefor.

Article 18.

Voted: That action on Article 18 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21.

Voted: That Article 21 be laid upon the table.

At this point it was voted that after consideration of Article 27 this town meeting be adjourned to April 1 at 8 P. M. in this auditorium.

Article 22.

Voted: That action on Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23.

Motion made by Mr. Ralph B. Heavens, Chairman of the Planning Board,

That the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon be amended as follows:

That there be added to Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws the following:

13. Any of the following uses if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeal and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards, having in mind the general character of the neighborhood and such conditions, limitations and safeguards shall be in writing and made a part of the permit by the Board of Appeals.

A. Private schools, Playground, Hospital, Sanitarium, or other public or semi-public institution of philanthropic, charitable or religious character, but not correctional institution.

B. Private garage with provisions for more than three (3) motor vehicles, or group garage.

C. The shop of a carpenter, electrician, machinist, paperhanger, plumber, photographer or similar artisan, resident on the premises and providing the building of said shop is not closer than fifty (50) feet to the line of the way and not closer than twenty (20) feet to any property line and provided also that there is no display or advertising excepting a sign of not more than one (1) square foot area.

D. Kennels or similar provision for breeding of dogs or housing of dogs in a greater number than three (3).

E. Cemetery not conducted for profit.

F. A dwelling house used primarily and principally for residential purposes may be used incidentally but without public display of goods or wares or signs except as permitted by the Board of Appeal for the sale of food or of goods prepared or made therein by the occupants of such dwelling or for other incidental purposes which are not primarily industrial, trade, manufacture, or commercial purposes provided in each case the Board of Appeal has determined that the use of such building is incidental only and that such use will not be substantially detrimental to the use of other property in the neighborhood.

G. Riding Stable.

H. Removal for sale of sod, loam, gravel, sand or quarry stone providing that when removed is incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on premises for which a building permit has been issued in accordance with the Building Laws, no permit from the Board of Appeals shall be required.

That there be added to Section 3 of the Zoning By-Laws the following:

5. Any of the uses set forth in Section 2, Clause 13, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations, and

safeguards, having in mind the general character of the neighborhood and such conditions, limitations or safeguards shall be in writing and made a part of the permit by said Board.

That there be added to Section 4 of the Zoning By-Laws the following:

8. Any of the following uses if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals, and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards, having in mind the general character of the neighborhood, such conditions, limitations or safeguards shall be in writing and made a part of the permit by the Board of Appeals.

A. Theatre, hall or other place of amusement.

B. Business garage, business stable, public garage, public stable, gasoline selling station, service station or other motor vehicle repair shop, providing such use is not placed within five hundred (500) feet of any park, playground, or any property on which is located a church, library or assembly building owned by the Town.

That there be added to Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws the following:

B. Any of the uses set forth in Section 2, Clause 13, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals, and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards, having in mind the general character of the neighborhood and such conditions, limitations or safeguards, shall be in writing and made a part of the permit by said Board.

C. Any of the uses set forth in Section 4 if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards, having in mind the general character of the neighborhood and such conditions, limitations or safeguards shall be in writing and made a part of the permit by said Board, providing however that no building or structure shall be placed nearer to the lot line than provided for and defined in Section 9, Paragraph B, nor have a less setback distance than provided for in Section 15.

Mr. Ralph B. Heavens, Chairman of Planning Board, made report of a hearing on amendments as required by statute, said report recommending the adoption of the Motion.

Vote taken showed 118 votes in affirmative, 7 votes in negative, a rising vote. Moderator declared motion carried.

Article 24.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the extension of garbage collection service on the following streets: All of Pine Grove Avenue, Upland Road from the Depot to the junction of Norwood Street, Norwood Street from the junction of Upland Road to the junction of Maskwonicut Street, Moosehill Parkway from the junction of Upland Road at its Northeasterly end to and including the residence of W. H. Howe, Maskwonicut Street from the junction of Norwood Street to and including the residence of Guy H. Burton.

Article 25.

Voted: That the reading of the description of the layout of Pleasant Street be omitted.

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, the relocation of Pleasant Street between Depot Street and School Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 26.

Voted: That action on Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27.

Voted: That the Town elect the following committee to make a comprehensive survey of employment, relief, and work relief, with a view to reducing the cost to the Town, which committee shall report to the next annual meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the use of said committee: Granville Beever, William O'Leary, James A. Montgomery, Mrs. Elisabeth W. Glastetter, Thomas MacMechan, Robert Cushman, Mrs. Phyllis Lovewell.

Voted, at 11:11 P. M. to adjourn to 8 P. M., April 1, in this auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Sharon, April 1, 1940.

The adjourned meeting of March 11th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb and action taken as follows:

Voted: That Article 21 be taken from the table.

Article 21.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4060 to be used for the purchase of two 2½ ton trucks and two V-type snow plows to be attached thereto.

Motion to take Article 20 from the table was not carried.

Article 28.

Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn and so voted, but before declaration was made by the Moderator, Mr. Jeremiah O'Leary arose to state that the motion to take Article 20 from the table had not been given proper consideration.

The Moderator requested confirmation of the vote to adjourn by a rising vote which was taken, showing 69 votes in affirmative, 48 votes in negative. Moderator declared meeting adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 8:08 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	\$248,579.56
Article 12. Grove Street	600.00
Article 17. East Chestnut Street	150.00
Article 24. Health (Garbage Collection)	50.00
Article 27. Survey Committee	250.00
Article 21. Highway Equipment	4,060.00
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	\$253,689.56

PARTY PRIMARIES

The Primary of Political Parties, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held April 30, 1940. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 95. 56 men, 39 women. 83 Republican, 12 Democratic.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (12)

Group	David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	11
	Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	11
	John W. McCormack, Boston	11
	Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	11
	William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	9
	James M. Curley, Boston	10
	Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	8
	Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	10
	Francis E. Kelly, Boston	10
	Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	8
	William J. Foley, Boston	9
	Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	9
	Blank	27

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention (12)

Group	Henry K. Cushing, Brookline	8
	Joseph A. Scolponeti, Boston	7
	Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	9
	Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown	7
	Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	8
	Clementina Langone, Boston	7
	Anna L. Sharry, Worcester	7

Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	8
John Zieliwski, Holyoke	7
Mary Maliotis, Boston	7
Michael J. Batal, Lawrence	7
Morris Kritzman, Boston	7
Blank	55

District Delegates to the National Convention (4)

Group 1	William P. Grant, Fall River	4
	Mary I. Murphy, Taunton	4
	John E. Fitzgerald, Taunton	4
	Helen Corrigan Connors, Fall River	5
Group 2	Arthur E. Seagrave, Fall River	0
	Patrick J. Doyle, Fall River	0
	Charles G. Cabral, Fall River	0
	William M. Aylward, Fall River	0
	Blank	31

Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention (4)

Group 1	James F. Brennan, No. Attleborough	4
	James H. McCooey, Blackstone	4
	Timothy A. Lovett, Fall River	4
	William F. Lynch, Somerset	4
Group 2	Clifford C. Hubbard, Norton	0
	Philip Mason, Taunton	0
	Aaron Dashoff, Fall River	0
	Antoine Fontaine, Fall River	0
Not Grouped	John R. Mitchell, Fall River	0
	Blank	32

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District (1 man, 1 woman)

William H. McDonald, Scituate	0
Edward A. Sheehan, Stoughton	10
Blank	2
Helen L. Buckley, Abington	5
Blank	7

Town Committee (10)

Edward L. Connors	1
Fred W. Niethold	1
Arthur Collins	1
Blank	117

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS**Delegates at Large to the National Convention (4)**

Group 1	William H. McMasters, Cambridge	8
	Byron P. Hayden, Springfield	6
	Harry P. Gibbs, Brockton	10
	Selden G. Hill, Danvers	6
Group 2	Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	56
	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	54
	Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleborough	53
	John W. Haigis, Greenfield	51
	Blank	88

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention (4)

Group 1	Abbie L. Tebbets, Waltham	9
	Berton S. Evans, Ayer	8
	Annie L. Brown, Leominster	7
	Lucius K. Thayer, Marblehead	8
Group 2	Mary B. Besse, Wareham	42
	Orin S. Kenney, Beverly	42
	Mary Phillips Bailey, Northampton	42
	Irene Gowetz, Worcester	42
	Blank	132

District Delegates to the National Convention (2)

Group	Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	71
	Frederick W. Lawson, Fall River	69
	Blank	26

Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention (2)

Group	Grace C. Buchanan, Franklin	59
	Rachel Morse, Taunton	58
	Blank	49

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District (1 man, 1 woman)

Frederick H. Lutz, Holbrook	65
Blank	18
Josephine E. Clark, Abington	61
Blank	22

Town Committee (15)

Edward S. Belden	71
Bessie Cave Curtis	71
Roger Dennett	77
Gardner C. Derry	77
Bernhard John	67
Arthur W. Nelson	71
Charles H. Nutting, Jr.	74
Mary M. Mitchell	71
Ralph L. Whitcomb	74
Philip C. Stolar	73
Morris Bell, Jr.	68
G. Silas Ewing	70
Frederick T. Iddings	74
A. Clinton Kellogg	70
Edith D. Spear	72
Robert Clark	1
Raymond Snell	1
Blank	163

Sharon, June 20, 1940.

The Board of Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners at joint session held this day elected Mr. Malcolm J. Quimby to fill vacancy on Water Board caused by resignation of Mr. George A. Stetson.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held September 17th, 1940. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 497. 256 men, 241 women. 120 Democratic, 377 Republican.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS**Governor**

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	83
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	33
Blank	4

• Lieutenant Governor

John C. Carr, Medford	35
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston	36
Francis P. Kelly, Milton	24
Michael Phillip McCarron, Lowell	2
Charles E. O'Neill, Danvers	4
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., Woburn	3
Blank	16

Secretary

Albert L. Fish, Boston	13
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	47
Arthur Michael McCarthy, Winthrop	13
Albert E. Morris, Everett	20
Blank	27

Treasurer

Ernest J. Brown, Medford	2
Patrick M. Cahill, Peabody	17
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	24
John J. Donahue, Samerville	20
John J. McGrath, Boston	25
Blank	32

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	66
Thomas P. Flaherty, Boston	8
William P. Husband, Jr., Belmont	9
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	15
Blank	22

Attorney General

John H. Backus, New Bedford	8
James Henry Brennan, Boston	22
Thomas M. Burke, Boston	8
Joseph V. Carroll, Belmont	3
Jeannette C. Chisholm, Waltham	0
Joseph Finnegan, Boston	1
John W. Lyons, Cambridge	3
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	2
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	59
Blank	14

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	93
Blank	27

Congressman

Harold E. Cole, Taunton	83
Blank	37

Councillor

Louis Shindler, Boston	67
Blank	53

Senator

Blank	120
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Representative in General Court

Arthur Deeg, Sharon	1
Edward L. Connors, Sharon	1
Francis Stilphen, Sharon	1
Blank	117

Clerk of Courts

Romeo Assetta, Franklin	54
Edward Connors, Sharon	1
Blank	65

Register of Deeds

John Torrey Kenney, Needham	60
Blank	60

County Commissioners

Blank	120
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Delegate to State Convention

Edward L. Connors, Sharon	24
Blank	96

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS**Governor**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	364
Blank	13

Lieutenant Governor

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	351
Blank	26

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	350
Blank	27

Treasurer

William E. Hurley, Boston	344
Blank	33

Auditor

Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	348
Blank	29

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	148
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	70
William C. Crossley, Fall River	20

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	109
Michael A. Fredo, Arlington	0
George W. Roberts, Boston	18
Blank	12

Senator in Congress

Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston	339
Blank	38

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough.....	349
Blank	28

Councillor

Clayton L. Havey, Boston	302
David A. Chapman, Brookline	7
Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy	36
Louis Shindler, Boston	3
Thomas Walter Taylor, Wellesley	13
Blank	16

Senator

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth	333
Blank	44

Representative in General Court

Roger Dennett, Sharon	344
Blank	33

Clerk of Courts

Robert T. Worthington, Dedham	338
Blank	39

Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham	339
Blank	38

County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates, Quincy	231
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth	160
Rodney S. Adams, Needham	41
Louis K. Badger, Quincy	14
Robert R. Bishop, Westwood	145
John J. Cashman, Milton	23
Blank	140

Delegate to State Convention

Roger Dennett	330
Bessie Cave Curtis	302
Charles H. Nutting, Jr.	311
Arthur W. Nelson	308
Mary M. Mitchell	308
Blank	326

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

The State Election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held November 5, 1940. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 1991, 991 men, 1000 women.

Electors of President and Vice President

Aiken and Orange, Socialist Labor Party.....	2
Babson and Moorman, Prohibition	2
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	3
Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic	562
Thomas and Krueger, Socialist Party.....	4
Willkie and McNary, Republican	1391
Blank	27

Governor

Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party....	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Boston, Socialist Party.....	2
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic.....	530
Otis Archer Hood, Boston, Communist Party.....	3
E. Tallmadge Root, Somerville, Prohibition	0
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton, Republican	1433
Blank	23

Amended by Recount November 26, 1940

Lieutenant Governor

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree, Republican.....	1435
Hugo DeGregory, Springfield, Communist Party.....	7
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston, Democratic.....	492
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist Party.....	2
George L. McGlynn, Springfield, Socialist Labor Party....	2
Guy S. Williams, Worcester, Prohibition.....	2
Blank	51

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican.....	1471
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence, Democratic.....	443
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, Boston, Communist Party.....	3
Modestina Torra, Boston, Socialist Labor Party.....	5
Peter Wartiaineu, Fitchburg, Socialist Party.....	5
Blank	64

Treasurer

John J. Donahue, Somerville, Democratic.....	464
Henry Grossman, Worcester, Communist Party.....	9
Thomas Hamilton, Lynn, Prohibition.....	10
William E. Hurley, Boston, Republican.....	1415
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn, Socialist Labor Party.....	3
Andrew Swenson, Greenfield, Socialist Party.....	4
Blank	86

Auditor

Arthur R. Buckley, Boston, Communist Party.....	8
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic.....	506
Charles H. Daniels, North Adams, Socialist Party.....	3
Bernard G. Kelly, Springfield, Socialist Labor Party.....	2
Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Prohibition.....	2
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Republican.....	1377
Blank	93

Attorney General

James Henry Brennan, Boston, Democratic.....	506
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton, Republican.....	1378
Joseph C. Figueiredo, New Bedford, Communist Party.....	7

Austin H. Fittz, Natick, Prohibition	3
Charles R. Hill, Brookline, Socialist Party	7
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blank	89

Senator in Congress

Philip Frankfeld, Boston, Communist Party	4
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	4
George Lyman Paine, Cambridge, Socialist Party	6
Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston, Republican	1276
George L. Thompson, Randolph, Prohibition	6
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Democratic	643
Blank	52

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Harold E. Cole, Taunton, Democratic	493
Joseph William Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro, Republican	1419
Blank	79

Councillor—Second District

Clayton L. Havey, Boston, Republican	1413
Louis Shindler, Boston, Democratic	443
Blank	135

Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Helen L. Buckley, Abington, Democratic	504
Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Republican	1357
Blank	130

Representative in General Court—Fifth Norfolk District

Roger Dennett, Sharon, Republican	1740
Blank	251

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County

Romeo Assetta, Franklin, Democratic	415
Robert B. Worthington, Dedham, Republican	1423
Blank	153

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham, Republican	1366
John Torrey Lenney, Needham, Democratic	469
Blank	156

County Commissioners (2)—Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican	1523
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth, Republican	1182
Roger Dennett	1
Blank	1276

Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	499
No	1125
Blank	367

Question No. 2

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	509
No	1050
Blank	432

Question No. 3

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	596
No	967
Blank	428

Question of Public Policy

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?

Yes	1004
No	423
Blank	564

Question of Public Policy

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?

Yes	749
No	695
Blank	547

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To Egitto T. Lavezzo, Constable of the
Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Wednesday the sixth day of November, 1940, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate additional sums of money for the following purposes:

Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Benefits, Works Progress Administration, and determine whether the same shall be provided for by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Acts of 1939, as amended.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the postoffice and in six other public places in the town at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1940.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Constable.

Sharon, Mass., October 24, 1940.

Sharon, November 6, 1940.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in accordance with the town by-laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, Constable.

Sharon, November 6, 1940.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the town by-laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, Town Clerk.

Sharon, November 6, 1940.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, November 6, 1940. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return. Action taken as follows:

Article 1. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted: That the following additional sums of money be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

Works Progress Administration	\$2000
Public Welfare	5000

and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$7000 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939, as amended.

Votes in affirmative 23, votes in negative 9. A rising vote.

Voted to make no appropriation for Old Age Assistance or Soldiers' Relief.

Meeting dissolved at 8:11 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Vote for Representative—Fifth Norfolk District

We, the Town Clerks of Stoughton, Avon and Sharon, comprising Representative District Number 5, Norfolk County, do hereby certify that at an Election held in the respective towns aforesaid on the fifth day of November A.D. 1940, to vote for one Representative in General Court,

the following votes were given for the following persons:

	Roger Dennett	Blanks	Scattering	Total
Stoughton	2873	1160	3	4036
Avon	789	369	—	1158
Sharon	1740	251	0	1991
	<hr/> 5402	<hr/> 1780	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 7185

JENNIE F. McNAMARA, Town Clerk, Stoughton

JOHN J. COLLINS, Town Clerk, Avon

WARREN W. CAPEN, Town Clerk, Sharon

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

279 Males @ \$2.00	\$558.00
62 Females @ \$5.00	310.00
85 Females Speyed @ \$2.00	170.00
1 Kennel	25.00
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	\$1,063.00
427 fees @ 20c	85.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$977.60

GAME LICENSES

127 Resident Cit. Fishing @ \$2.00	\$254.00
42 Resident Cit. Hunting @ \$2.00	84.00
32 Resident Cit. Sporting @ \$3.25	104.00
47 Resident Cit. M. & F. Fishing @ \$1.25	58.75
4 Resident Cit. Trapping @ \$5.25	21.00
1 Non-Res. Cit. Fishing (3 day) @ \$1.50	1.50
2 Non-Res. Cit. Fishing @ \$5.25	10.50
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	\$533.75
255 Fees @ 25c	63.75
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	\$470.00
8 Duplicates @ 50c	4.00
3 Sporting (free)	0.00
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Paid Div. of Fisheries & Game	\$474.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued Building Permits as follows:

1 Greenhouse	(free)
2 Building	(free)
3 Garage	(free)
1 Building	\$5.00
5 Building @ \$1.50	7.50
13 Building @ \$3.00	39.00
13 Additions and Alterations.....	19.50
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	\$71.00

Plumbing tests.....	\$16.00
Wire inspections	56.00

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expenses:

Wire inspections, 56 @ \$1.00.....	\$56.00	
Plumbing tests, 7 @ \$2.00.....	14.00	
Balance of Revenue	80.00	
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JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Board of Selectmen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1940

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
January	10	Melvin Orien Buker	Sharon	Milton S. Czatt, Clergyman
Brattleboro, Vt.		Virginia Clark	Sharon	Brattleboro, Vt.
February	22	Robert Grosvenor Morse, Jr.	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
Sharon		Ethel Churchill Graham	Sharon	Sharon
February	24	Graydon Reed Locke	Needham	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
Sharon		Eleanor May Roffe	Needham	Sharon
March	23	Joseph C. Harrigan	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Alice M. Dickson	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
April	7	Louis Dabreau	Foxboro	William F. Cooney, R. C. Priest
Sharon		Anna Budreika	Sharon	Sharon
April	8	Joseph John Tracey	Easton	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Ruth Eleanor Cushing	Springfield	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
April	18	Charles William Hixson	Sharon	Lewis F. Hall, Minister
Sharon		Doris Greta Blair	Sharon	Sharon
May	3	Charles Puccio	New Jersey	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Nancy Tedesco	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
May	25	Bertine Bonnell Green, Jr.	Sharon	R. Gray-Smith, Minister
Sharon		Ann Pope Shepard	Sharon	Sharon
June	2	Alfonse Peirre Santos	Sharon	Thomas V. Garrity, Priest
Somerville		Lena Joan Maietta	Medford	Somerville
June	9	Shirley Paul Hart	Sharon	Lewis F. Hall, Minister
Sharon		Marjorie Dorcas Wheaton	Sharon	Sharon
June	15	Anthony Edward DiCastro	Sharon	Francis X. Murray, Priest
Canton		Alice Gertrude Roach	Canton	Canton
June	16	Leon Drezoosky	New York, N. Y.	Beryl D. Cohon, Rabbi
Sharon		Mabel Berezin	Norwood	Brighton
June	22	Philip Rothwell Jones	Sharon	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
Sharon		Betty Adelle Robillard	Sharon	Canton
June	23	Irving Gulton	Brighton	Samuel J. Abrams, Rabbi
Sharon		Priscilla Aronson	Brookline	Brookline
June	29	Francis Lawrence Connors	Sharon	William F. Cooney, Priest
Sharon		Eleanor Priscilla Moody	Sharon	Sharon

June	30	Nickolas Romanick	Stoughton	William F. Cooney, Priest
Sharon		Marie Savino	Sharon	Sharon
June	30	Frederick Saltman	Franklin	Sidney S. Guthman, Rabbi
Sharon		Ethel Levy	Brookline	Chelsea
June	30	Irving Perlman	Dorchester	Sidney S. Guthman, Rabbi
Sharon		Ruth Greenberg	Dorchester	Chelsea
June	30	Paul M. Zavod	Boston	Sidney S. Guthman, Rabbi
Sharon		Arlene Fox	Boston	Chelsea
June	30	John Henry MacKay	Sharon	Joseph C. Walsh, Priest
June	30	Martha Gertrude Hickey	Canton	Norwood
Norwood		Winfield Palmer Bodwell	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
June	30	Marion Louise Hussey	Sharon	Sharon
Haverhill		Earle Richard Drake	Stoughton	William F. Cooney, Priest
July	6	Teresa O'Leary	Sharon	Sharon
Sharon		Harry Fisher	Chelsea	H. A. Landes, Rabbi
July	7	Celia Bluhm	Revere	Revere
Sharon		David G. Lewis	Brighton	Samuel J. Abrams, Rabbi
July	14	Betty M. Rosengard	Dorchester	Brookline
Sharon		John Joseph Sanna	Valley Falls, R. I.	Lewis F. Hall, Minister
July	20	Martha Dutton Stringfellow	Pawtucket, R. I.	Sharon
Sharon		Edgar L. Dressler	Providence, R. I.	G. Bargad, Rabbi
July	21	Bessie S. Weiner	Providence, R. I.	Chelsea
Sharon		Ernest Baum	Brookline	Chaim Goldin, Rabbi
July	21	Eda Wharton	Roxbury	Roxbury
Sharon		John J. Londrigan	Jamaica Plain	J. J. Herlihy, R. C. Priest
July	27	Frances J. Conlin	Boston	Sharon
Sharon		Robert Gardner Odiorne	Sharon	Lester G. Myers, Clergyman
July	27	Betty Lorraine Davidson	Mansfield	Mansfield
Mansfield		George Chester Nowers	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
August	10	Ruth Perry Morrison	Hyde Park	Sharon
Hyde Park		Samuel Goldman	Framingham	Avigdor Miller, Rabbi
August	18	Esther Beatrice Barr	Quincy (Wollaston)	Chelsea
Sharon		Ellsworth Herman Greenleaf	Foxboro	Arthur C. Lambourne, Minister of the Gospel, Foxboro
August	23	Ida Mae Butterfield	Sharon	Chaim Goldin, Rabbi
Foxboro		Bernard Blacker	Dorchester	Roxbury
August	25	Dorothy Pure	Dorchester	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1940—Continued

Date and Place		Name	Residence	Clergyman
August	25	Henry Kahn	Malden	W. Wolfe Wernick, Rabbi
Sharon		Gertrude Alimansky	Malden	Malden
August	25	Maurice H. Heins	Brighton	H. H. Rubenovitz, Rabbi
Sharon		Hadanah S. Wagnan	Dorchester	Boston
August	29	James R. Allen	Pawtucket, R. I.	Lewis F. Hall, Minister
Sharon		Phyllis Webb	Attleboro	Sharon
August	29	Frank Harrington Wells	Sharon	Walter C. Pierce, Clergyman, First
Sharon		Dorothea Eunice Wright	Sharon	Parish Church, Sharon
August	31	Earl William Moorhouse	Providence, R. I.	Walter C. Pierce, Minister, First
Sharon		Elsie Lorraine Morse	Providence, R. I.	Parish Church, Sharon
August	31	Robert A. Griffin	Haverhill	Otto K. Jonas, Minister of the Gospel
Sharon		Beatrice E. Feather	Haverhill	Sharon
September	2	Jacob Bratt	Brookline	Samuel J. Abrams, Rabbi
Sharon		Virginia Aronson	Brookline	Brookline
September	2	Arthur Julius Watzinger	Everett	Ambler Garnett, Minister of the
Sharon		Muriel Elizabeth Scott	Sharon	Gospel, Saugus
September	7	Gareth Palmer Bodwell	Sharon	Charles S. Bodwell, Minister of Reli-
Guilford, Conn.		Frances Spalding	Guilford, Conn.	gion, Sharon
September	7	Paul Steinberg Bagdon	Brockton	William F. Cooney, Priest
Sharon		Doris Virginia Bryant	Sharon	Sharon
September	7	Wilfrid Lalonde	Sharon	Russell W. Davis, Priest
East Walpole		Ella Marie McDonald	East Walpole	East Walpole
September	7	Arthur Warren Clapp	Sharon	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
Sharon		Anna Laura Dorsey	Columbia, Mo.	Canton
September	8	William Portman	Chelsea	G. Bargad, Rabbi
Sharon		Goldie Alperin	Chelsea	Chelsea
September	13	Harold Houston Woodard	Sharon	Edward T. Sullivan, Clergyman
Newton Centre		June Esther Winchester	Newton	Newton Centre
September	14	Joseph Henry Kreutel	Norwood	Charles Hastings Brown, Clergyman
Norwood		Hazel Pauline Wiggan	Sharon	Norwood
September	14	Clarence Frederic Keith	Plainville	Frederick G. Hicks, Priest
Sharon		Arlene Margaret Gaines	Sharon	Canton

September	18	Charles Edward Bresnahan	Quincy	W. Vincent Sumpter, Clerk Fifth Dis-
Warren, R. I.	23	Virginia Pearl Chaplin	Sharon	trict Court, Warren, R. I.
September		Francis Sylvester Farrell	Foxboro	J. J. Herlihy, R. C. Priest
Sharon		Mildred Anna Lavezzo	Sharon	Sharon
September	26	Malcolm Walston Leonard	Canton	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Leona Lundquist	Canton	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
September	28	Marshall Thomas Spriggs	Sharon	Edward S. Cogswell, Justice of the
Ipswich		Beulah May Dunham	Sharon	Peace, Ipswich
September	28	Eugene MaDan	Sharon	Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the
Nashua, N. H.		Anne Lincoln	Sharon	Peace, Nashua, N. H.
October	5	Arthur Davignon	Sharon	Marinus James, Minister of the Gospel
Norwood		Vera Bessie Nichols	Sharon	Norwood
October	22	Eugene Francis Shyne	Sharon	Rev. Albert J. Kelley, Priest
Quincy		Mary Agnes Griffin	North Quincy	North Quincy
November	8	James E. Clements	Hyde Park	Rev. Otto Karl Jonas, Minister of the
Sharon		Kathleen D. Bremner	Hyde Park	Gospel, Sharon
November	9	Alwin Abbott Merrill	Sharon	Howard P. Bozarth, Clergyman
Walpole		Grace Harriette Libby	Walpole	Walpole
November	17	Sumner Jacob Ginsburg	Waltham	Hyman G. Perlemuter, Rabbi
Sharon		Sarah B. Freedman	Waltham	Waltham
November	23	Robert Gould Newton	Sharon	Rev. Otto Karl Jonas, Minister of the
Sharon		Helen Morgan	Sharon	Gospel, Sharon
November	28	Robert Henry Mahoney	Sharon	Patrick J. Waters, Priest
Boston (South)		Alice Helen Simineau	South Boston	South Boston
December	5	John Austin	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Maria A. Pakswzer	Paris, France	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
December	10	Howard Walter Starkey	Bellingham	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and
Sharon		Helen Leavitt Stitch	Bellingham	Justice of the Peace, Sharon
December	16	Alfred Geradis Green	Sharon	Lester G. Myers, Clergyman
Mansfield		Edna Davis Luurtsema	Sharon	Mansfield

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1940

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January 3	William Arthur Fisler	Brockton	Arthur H. and Helen L.
January 7	James Roger Moreshead	Sharon	George W. and Louise C.
January 11	Frank Sahl	Boston	Philip and Martha
January 17	Sarah Ann Haigler	Norwood	Edmund D. and Oleta
January 17	Ellna Ann Quimby	Boston	Malcolm J. and Martha K.
January 20	John Stevens Van Stone	Norwood	Frederick E. and Mabel
January 23	Robert Louis Peterson	Boston	Karl and Louise
January 24	Edward Arthur Klein	Boston	Henry H. and Esther
January 26	Alden Griffin Hatch	Norwood	Henry C. and Ethel E.
February 3	Joel Peter Meshon	Boston	Harry and Hilda
February 13	William Albert Gardner	Norwood	Frank H. and Nona
February 21	Roger Bernard Cronan	Sharon	Mario J. and Anna M.
February 22	Marilyn Edith Metcalf	Sharon	Clarence W. and Ruth V.
February 27	Joanne Knott	Brockton	Richard E. and Mary
March 8	Dorothy Helen Lee	Brockton	Axel M. and Helen A.
March 18	Florence Gannett Moody	Newton	Frank G., Jr. and Dorothy
March 18	Sandra Odell Thomas	Presque Isle, Me.	Henry A. and Esther D.
March 23	Carol Ann Timmerman	Boston	George J. and Alice L.
March 25	George Hilton Poor	Boston	George H. and Dorothy I.
April 12	Susan Morrow Callan	Cambridge	John G., Jr. and Catherine C.
April 15	Patricia Ann Young	Boston	Arthur J. and Ruth
April 15	Angela Crockett	Boston	Paul and Virginia
May 3	Robert Howard Johnson	Norwood	Howard L. and Eleanor
May 8	Barbara Mary Hixson	Boston	John E. and Mary
May 11	Diana Mercedes Meister	Norwood	Norman A. and Emma
May 17	Glenn Holmes Fish	Norwood	Theodore L. and Martha
May 20	Mary Elizabeth Keating	Brockton	John J. and Helen G.
May 25	George Merwin Hughes	Boston	George M. and Eleanor D.
May 30	Joan Elizabeth Rideout	Norwood	Clifton G. and Virginia E.
June 5	Dorothy Ann Collins	Boston	John E. and Anna
June 11	Corinne Page Brilliant	Boston	Henry W. and Barbara E.

June	12	Craig Wescott Whitaker	Boston	Elliot L. and Doris
June	15	Douglas Herrick Brookfield	Norwood	Donald W. and Phyllis G.
June	20	Louis Joseph Jobin, 3rd	Boston	Louis J., Jr. and Rita
July	7	Lynne Glover	Norwood	Edward and Evelyn C.
July	10	Patricia Ann Donahue	Norwood	Frank H. and Helen G.
July	29	George William Peckham, Jr.	Norwood	George W. and Evelyn A.
August	5	Margaret Russell McMillen	Boston	Andrew R. and Gretchen
August	9	Janet Frances Umbrello	Norwood	Victor J. and Irene
August	10	Robin Nancy Wells	Boston	Herbert R. and Pauline
August	15	Janice Perry	Boston	Richard and Vinette
August	22	John Gammon Simson	Boston	John D. and Nancy E.
August	30	Neal Adrian Carlson	Worcester	Eric W. and Doris G.
September	2	Nancy Ryder Walsh	Boston	Horace F. and Anna
September	13	Penelope Philbrick	Boston	George A. and Laurette
September	23	Karl Francis Wells	Boston	Frank and Dorothea
December	11	Charles Francis Healy, Jr.	Sharon	Charles F. and Ethel J.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1940

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 3	George Fenno Huckins	73	Boston	Boston
January 13	Nancy L. Dorr	91	Salem	Salem
January 20	John Curran	81	Sharon	Calcutta, India
January 24	William J. Graham	84	Boston	Ireland
January 26	Barbara Hosmer	21	Boston	Washington, D. C.
January 26	Elfreda Bischoff	54	New York, N. Y.	Hoboken, N. J.
February 10	Margaret Mahala Falt	74	Petite Riviere, N. S.	Nova Scotia
February 18	Louisa Helena Spear	64	Dorchester	Westport
February 19	Abby Barriteau	57	Boston	Manchester, N. H.
February 26	Frederick DeForest Lewis	68	Canton	Canton
March 6	John C. Hughes	43	Canton	Canton
March 19	Aimee Johnson Howard	78	Foxboro	Sharon
March 30	Charles Frederick Graham	55	Brookline	Roxbury
April 5	James Callahan	77	Sharon	Prince Edward Island
April 14	Caroline E. Drake	76	Sharon	Sharon
April 20	Emma Aveyard	84	Canton	Yorkshire, England
April 22	Elizabeth M. Brady	90	Canton	Dublin, Ireland
April 23	Jennie J. Warnock	53	Boston	Boston
May 16	Millie Aronson	75	Everett	Russia
May 24	Oscar E. Morgan	66	Sherborn	Natick
June 8	Edgar S. Statham	65	Sharon	Leicester, England
June 8	William G. Welch	66	Sharon	Cambridge
June 17	Hyman Leventhal	49	West Roxbury	Russia
June 21	Martha S. Hill	68	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Craftsbury, Vt.
June 24	Caroline W. Merritt	81	Milton	East Boston
June 27	William B. Holmes	93	Stoughton	North Easton
June 29	Annie Hazlett	80	Cambridge	Boston
June 29	Clarence J. Marston	87	Walpole	Boston
July 15	William Walter Perry	48	Quincy	Hudson, N. Y.
July 22	Dennis Desmond	78	Sharon	Fitchburg
August 23	Harry H. Powell	59	Boston	New Brunswick
August 31				

September	1	Mary Helen McGann	19	—	—	Cambridge	Halifax, N. S.
September	20	Leonard John Reid	13	—	—	Boston	Boston
September	21	Frank Harold Gardner	21	7	0	Phoenix, R. I.	Holbrook
October	1	Regina G. Tileston	78	7	27	Newburgh, N. Y.	Newburgh, N. Y.
October	2	Charles Hueth	57	11	—	Boston	Germany
October	8	Mary B. Alward	68	6	8	Boston	Scotland
October	11	Annie L. Colby	84	—	—	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
October	25	Mary Dabrew	—	—	21	Boston	Boston
October	25	Roswell T. Watts	73	9	17	Boston	Jonesboro, Me.
November	1	Helen Hosterman	89	—	—	Somerset	Wareham
November	5	Charles P. Whipple	80	1	16	Pawtucket, R. I.	Lonsdale, R. I.
November	9	Elizabeth O. Dennett	85	0	0	Sharon	Salem
November	12	Elizabeth G. Cole	70	4	18	Stoughton	Athlone, Ireland
November	19	Sara W. Durand	67	2	18	Washington, D. C.	Oberlin, Ohio
November	25	Abram Walter TenEyck	38	2	13	North Easton	Albany, N. Y.
December	27	Emma F. Glover	62	3	2	Sharon	Sharon
December	28	Charles T. Moriarty	54	—	—	Boston	Boston

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1940		\$48,049.19
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue (average rate .123%)	\$175,000.00	
*Receipts from other sources	313,779.22	
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Total Receipts		488,779.22
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		\$536,828.41
Anticipation of Revenue Notes paid	\$200,000.00	
*Other payments	289,956.24	
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Total Payments		\$489,956.24
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Balance, December 31, 1940		\$46,872.17
*Detailed in Report of Town Accountant.		

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952.....	\$2,000.00
City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	2,000.00
Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks	4,730.00
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	\$10,730.00

Income

Interest on Bonds	\$255.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	100.02
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Income transferred to School Income Account	\$355.02

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
EDWARD S. BELDEN,
GRANVILLE H. BEEVER,
HENRY C. STONE,

*Trustees of the
Sharon Friends School Fund.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Amount of Deposits in Savings Banks	\$3,130.00
Interest collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer during the year 1940 was.....	70.34

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK V. BRITTAIN,
Trustees.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal	\$ 584,750
Real Estate	5,369,870
	\$5,954,620

Amount raised:

On property	\$194,120.61
On Polls	2,516.00
	\$196,636.61

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$251,516.21
Overlays: 1936	5.90
1937	286.35
1938	1,179.07
State Tax	15,200.00
Audit	118.92
State Parks	195.72
Veterans' exemptions	13.18
County Tax	5,784.04
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,173.35
Overlay: 1940	6,436.58
	\$282,909.32

Estimated receipts:

Income Tax	\$16,817.73
Corporation Tax	139.61
Gasolene Tax	11,320.11
State Taxes, 1939	953.18
Licenses and permits	359.00
Fines and forfeits	336.00

General government	94.55	
Protection	161.21	
Health	297.16	
Highways	478.95	
Charities	14,854.90	
Soldiers' benefits	199.50	
Schools	1,447.08	
Library	250.58	
W. P. A.	32.80	
Water Department	25,408.24	
Interest on Taxes	3,409.65	
Motor Vehicles	9,712.46	
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		86,272.71
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Net committed		\$196,636.61
Tax rate 1940 \$32.60.		

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

East Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940.

Board of Selectmen,
Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find my report as Animal Inspector for 1940.

Inspections were made on thirty-seven (37) premises on which the following livestock was inspected:

Cattle	382
Sheep	4
Hogs	161
Goats	30

During the year there were examined sixty (60) head of cattle from outside the state. These were passed and admitted to herds in Sharon.

The Rabies clinic was well patronized with the result we had no Rabies cases in Sharon.

Thirty (30) dog bite cases were investigated but no positive cases of the disease found.

Respectfully yours,

F. X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Number of Deaths, 30.

Males	14
Females	16

Age at time of death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	2
From 20 to 30 years	0
From 30 to 40 years	1
From 40 to 50 years	1
From 50 to 60 years	3
From 60 to 70 years	6
From 70 to 80 years	7
From 80 to 90 years	7
From 90 to 100 years	3

Number of Births, 4.

Males	3
Females	1

This report contains only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of disease dangerous to Public Health, 144.

Dog-Bite	31
Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Measles	94
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	5
Whooping Cough	6
Venereal Disease	2

The health of any community regardless of its size is adjudged by a comparison with other surrounding communities and with its own status of previous years.

With the exception of an unusually severe outbreak of measles in 1940 Sharon in proportion to its size has had far less to deal with in the way of contagious diseases than surrounding communities. To cite an example of this while one of our neighboring towns in the past three years has had at least seventeen cases of typhoid Sharon has had none.

We have, however, to contend with an unusually high dogbite record for a town of this size. In the past four years we have reported more dogbites than all cases of lobar pneumonia, scarlet fever, mumps, chicken pox and whooping cough put together. We feel that this condition could be greatly improved if parents would caution their children not to play with strange dogs and to be gentle in their attention to all dogs.

We urge that all persons bitten by dogs on the neck or face to report immediately for anti-rabic treatment which will be furnished without cost by the department. We ask that all owners co-operate by having their dogs innoculated against rabies.

It is to be hoped that Sharon may soon have a better method of sewage disposal either by connecting with the Metropolitan system or by installing town filter beds. The present cesspools are unsatisfactory, frequently a nuisance and occasionally a menace to the health of the community.

In 1939 the Health Department inaugurated a milk inspection program. We were fortunate in securing the services of an efficient and conscientious technician for this work and at this time we are glad to report a remarkable improvement in the quality of all milk produced or sold in this town. In 1939 we found it necessary to issue warnings to certain producers and in one case the production of milk was sus-

pended when it was found that the producer had not the proper facilities for handling milk. In 1940 this vigilance was reflected in the exceptionally high quality of all samples obtained. We know that the danger to our children from contaminated milk borne infections has at this point been reduced to a minimum. The Health Department will continue to exercise a rigid control of this commodity.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON,
BERNARD P. CRONAN, M.D.,
WALTER A. GRIFFIN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

January 12, 1941.

Board of Health,
Sharon, Massachusetts:

During the year 1940 there were one hundred and eight samples of milk analyzed for bacterial content, both quantitative and qualitative, also butterfat and total solids were tested with a few exceptions where these were considered of minor importance. There were forty cream samples analyzed both bacteriologically and for butterfat content. The samples were taken monthly and included every dealer selling Town, the reports were submitted monthly to Board of Health, and dealers notified.

In addition to the analysis of dairy products there were inspection made of dairy farms, and processing plants supplying the Town.

There has been shown a definite improvement in quality of milk and cream sold in town, and conformity to regulations rigidly enforced.

In addition to the regular routine analysis of samples there were made during the year fourteen Violet Red Bile Agar cultures for quantitative analysis of Coliform organisms as deemed advisable. It was not found necessary to run any other special cultures during the year.

Any results of examination of samples not found satisfactory were immediately investigated, and corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Cases	103
Nursing Care	327
Pre-Natal	7
Post-Natal	6
New Born	4
Post-Operative	2
To Dental, Urological, Prenatal clinics	71
Other	84
Patients discharged well	31
Patients discharged improved	18
Patients discharged unimproved	13
Patients discharged hospital	8
Patients discharged deceased	1

Diagnosis: Pneumonia, Shock, Fractured Ankle, Streptococcus Throat, Rheumatic Fever, Empyema, Third Degree Burn, Cardiac, Intestinal Obstruction, Uticarra, Grippe, Septic Toe, Diabetes, Herpes Zoster, Cancer.

DISEASE PREVENTION

Toxoid	29
Negative Schick	26
Positive Schick	4

TUBERCULIN TEST (Chadwick Clinic)

Grade 7	Tested 46	Reactors 13
Grade 9	Tested 32	Reactors 10
Grade 12	Tested 34	Reactors 16

All children showed improvement and will be re-examined and X-rayed during their school life, and if further observation is advisable will be referred to other clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1940, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs and to the payment of damages caused by dogs were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1940, eighty-nine (89) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of eighteen dollars and forty-four cents (\$18.44) have been collected and same turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1940, there have been one hundred and ninety-four (194) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and battery	7
Auto violations	101
Breaking and entering N. T.	6
Desertion	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	4
Grand larceny	2
Illegitimacy	3
Larceny	6
Leaving scene of accident	1
Manslaughter	1
Malicious mischief	3
Neglect of minor children	4
Neglect of wife	1
Operating after license expired	2
Operating so as to endanger	9
Operating under influence	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating without a license	3
Peddling without a license	2
Runaways	20
Trespassing	4
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Article 10, Sec. 15, T. B. L.	3

Violation of Chap. 94, Sec. 8 and 10, G. L.....	1
Violation of Chap. 101, Sec. 1, G. L.	1
Violation of Chap. 272, Sec. 74, G. L.	3
Violation of probation	1
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	194
Auto accidents	47
(Personal injuries—22)	
(Property damage—25)	
Cases investigated	579
Doors and windows found opened and secured.....	77
Emergency messages delivered	28
Operators' licenses suspended	39
Outside summonses and warrants	62
Registrations revoked	19
Stolen cars recovered	2
Town summonses and warrants	127
Stolen property recovered and returned, valued at	\$2,083.00
Lost property found and returned, valued at	40.00
Restitutions made to the amount of.....	81.28
Fines imposed to the amount of.....	492.00

Sentences to the amount of 14 years, two months and twenty days have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Owing to the hard winter we had in 1940 and to this winter being an open one, the highways need considerable attention, necessitating more money. I hope that the Highway Department budget submitted by me to the Warrant Committee will go through.

There are seven culverts of stone which should be replaced with pipe. A bad drainage condition between Tolman Street and Maple Avenue should be piped. Depot Hill and Station Street are much in need of catch basins and should be piped into the present system. There are two streets to be repaired which were ripped up by the W. P. A. in laying water pipe, and they plan to do three more streets in 1941. Fences need extensive repairs and fence posts should be replaced this year by concrete ones.

Itemized expenditures for 1940 may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN GLASTETTER,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Sharon, January 14, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Owing to the many unusual burdens borne by the town treasury during recent years, this committee has hesitated in requesting financial appropriations for any extensive forestry work and, as a result, we have but little to report of a progressive nature at this time. Until such a time as the town may be able to finance increased efforts in reforestation it seems necessary to be content with what we now have.

As to the condition of our woodlands, it may be noted that some improvement has been made during the past year. Private initiative of land owners has resulted in the clearing of some sections devastated by the hurricane. Some spraying and other types of moth work have been carried on by the W. P. A. and the power and light companies have accomplished considerable by pruning and removing slash along the highways. Much remains to be done, however, and the committee urges all owners of woodlands to assist in the field of fire hazard reduction.

Many of our elm trees suffered severely during the past summer from the ravages of the elm leaf beetle. This pest has become increasingly prevalent here during recent years and we urge added precaution that its ravages do not become irreparable.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM E. CLARK,
GRANVILLE H. BEEVER,

Forestry Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare, in submitting the following report, is sorry that the estimate for the year was not sufficient to meet the expenditures and that it became necessary to ask for an additional appropriation of \$5,000. The increase was due in part to a number of recipients of relief having been discharged from W. P. A. employment, and the burden was placed on the Welfare Department at a cost of over \$3,000.

This money was expended in tree trimming on 30 miles of streets, and pipe laying in Quincy and Maskwonicut Streets and Massapoag Avenue. From the additional appropriation there is a balance of \$1,451.03 left that can be applied to the 1941 expenditures.

In analysis of the following figures the average per month is 32 families of 5 members, and \$47.80 per family, or about 32 cents per person per day.

The following table shows the cost of resident cases:

	<i>Families</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Cost</i>
January	35	173	\$1,518.23
February	36	176	1,665.07
March	32	166	1,220.31
April	37	175	1,889.14
May	38	169	2,072.16
June	35	158	1,518.86
July	32	149	1,587.47
August	30	138	1,587.32
September	33	158	1,402.61
October	27	131	1,514.69
November	24	117	1,018.69
December	26	129	1,362.28
	<u>385</u>	<u>1,839</u>	<u>\$18,356.83</u>

The total amount of expenditures is shown in detail in the report of the Town Accountant.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

At the close of 1939 four cases with eleven children were receiving this form of assistance. Application one case—three children received in December, 1940 to be added in January, 1941.

Expense was uniform throughout the year—\$176 per month.

Direct cash expense	\$2,112.00	
Administration (partly reimbursed)	43.19	
		\$2,155.19

Amount expended accounted for as follows:

Balance Federal Grant, Jan. 1, 1940	\$88.00	
Federal Grant	915.95	
Town Appropriation	1,700.00	
		\$2,703.95
Expended as noted	\$2,155.19	
Balance Federal Grant to 1941.....	494.00	
Balance Town Appropriation (Adm.) to Revenue	54.76	
		\$2,703.95

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Fifty-five persons, 26 men, 29 women, were receiving assistance in December, 1939; 18 persons have been added, 14 removed in 1940.

Schedule for 1940:

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Amount</i>
January	26	29	\$1,673.00
February	26	29	1,673.00
March	27	30	1,903.90
April	27	31	1,819.54

May	28	30	1,755.00
June	32	33	1,981.25
July	30	31	1,895.63
August	31	32	1,922.14
September	29	30	1,824.24
October	29	30	1,802.50
November	29	32	1,849.33
December	28	31	1,798.06

Direct cash assistance	\$21,898.19
Indirect cash assistance	83.56
Burial	100.00
Administration (reimbursed)	342.50
Paid cities and towns	587.30
Other	8.30

Total	\$23,019.85
Balance Federal Grant to 1941	1,258.11

\$24,277.96

Amount expended received from following sources:

Balance Federal Grant, January 1, 1940.....	\$459.17
Federal Grant	10,618.79
Town Appropriation	13,200.00

\$24,277.96

There was a net gain of four cases in 1940 as against 12 in 1939. The detail of work in this department, however, is steadily increasing, owing to the requirements of Federal and State Governments.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
DAVID M. SMITH,
WARREN W. CAPEN,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for 1940.

The Department has responded to 136 alarms—78 still and 58 whistle.

Of the still alarms:

- 1 Auto fire
- 41 Brush or Grass fires
- 11 Chimney fires
- 6 Dump fires
- 1 House fire
- 1 Oil heater fire
- 3 Out-of-town fires
- 6 Patrol of fire lines
- 2 Permit fires
- 2 Poultry house fires
- 3 Rescue Work
- 1 Shovel fire (gasoline)

Of the Whistle alarms:

- 1 Auto fire
- 2 Barn fires
- 1 Broken line
- 34 Brush or Grass fires
- 1 Cemetery Building
- 2 Chimney fires
- 1 Dump fire
- 2 False
- 5 House fires
- 1 Ice Storm Work
- 5 Oil burner fires
- 1 Out-of-town fire
- 1 Rescue work
- 1 Sanatorium roof fire

A small amount of booster line hose was purchased and put into service.

Tests were made by The Gamewell Company on the batteries for the alarm system, and on their recommendation these batteries were replaced.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief of the Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1940

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your trustees of the Public Library present their 61st Annual Report covering the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Library is open, except holidays, as follows:

Monday, 2:30 to 6:30

Tuesday, 2:30 to 9:00

Thursday, 2:30 to 9:00

Saturday, 2:30 to 9:30

The board is made as follows:

Prof. Edward A. Post	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Georgia Stockman	Term expires 1943
Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Martha A. Morse	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop	Term expires 1941
Mr. William L. Hall	Term expires 1941

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees is held on the second Thursday of each month.

At this time the Trustees of the Library wish to acknowledge the receipt of many gifts of magazines and books during the year and graciously thank the givers for the same. They especially appreciate their interest in the Library.

Among the books presented was a copy of "Beloved Friend," the story of Tchaikowsky and Nadejda von Meck, a gift in the memory of her aunt, Miss Maria K. Barney, from Mrs. Marion S. Coe; and from one of our former townsmen, Mr. Edmund H. Talbot, two books: one, "Who's Who in Massachusetts, 1940-1941," the other a scrap book containing a large collection of patriotic envelopes, post cards, etc., which were circulated and used in the North at the beginning of the Civil War, also similar ones which were circulated and used in the South; and from the Cosmopolitan Club, "Americans Over All," by Jerome Beatty.

Of the books purchased during the year, 38 were paid for from the income from trust funds. These included a Webster-New International Dictionary, Unabridged, and a Dictionary of American History, 5 vols., with index vol.

During the year the Library Building has been brightened on the outside by a coat of paint. Inside, a new section has been added to the book cases to take care of our ever-increasing number of books.

Again the Board of Trustees wish to thank those who so generously contributed flowers during the year and also those who helped with the Christmas decorations.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON, *Chairman.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1940:

Number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase	290
By gift	39
By transferring from the Rental Collection.....	71
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	400

Classification of books purchased or received as gifts:

General Works	16
Philosophy	1
Religion	3
Sociology	17
Science	4
Applied Science	8
Fine Arts	13

Literature	11
Travel	16
Biography	22
History	16
Fiction	114
Juvenile Non-fiction	24
Juvenile Fiction	64
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	329
Transferred from the Rental Collection.....	71
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	400
Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	208
Total number of registered borrowers.....	1,470
Amount of fines received	\$202.85
Number of books sent to schools on deposit.....	310

Circulation by classes:

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines and General Works	2,232	67	2,299
Philosophy	75	1	76
Religion	78	33	111
Sociology	290	189	479
Philology	10		10
Science	184	91	275
Applied Science	423	117	540
Fine Arts	500	78	578
Literature	516	109	625
Travel	690	103	793
Biography	881	168	1,049
History	427	59	486
Fiction	13,904	4,255	18,159
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	20,210	5,270	25,480
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned		6,306	24.75%
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned		13,904	54.57%
Number of books for children loaned		5,270	20.68%
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	25,480		100.00%
Number of days the library was open			202
Average circulation per day			126

PERIODICALS FOR 1940-1941

*Indicates Gift

American Boy	Life
American Cookery	Nation
American Forests and Forest Life	National Geographic Magazine
American Home	*National Grange Monthly
American Photography	Nature Magazine
Antiques	*New Hampshire Troubadour
Asia	New Yorker
Atlantic Monthly	*Norfolk County Bulletin
Aviation	*Opinion
*Better Homes and Gardens	Parent's Magazine
Boy's Life	Popular Mechanics
Child Life	Popular Science Monthly
*Country Gentleman	Reader's Digest
Current History	Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
*Dumb Animals	*Red Cross Courier
Etude	Saturday Review of Literature
Foreign Affairs	Scientific American
Fortune	Sharon Advocate
Good Housekeeping	Time
Harper's Bazaar	*Travelers Standard
Harper's Magazine	Vogue
Horn Book	Wilson Library Bulletin
House Beautiful	Woman's Home Companion
Illustrated London News	Yale Review

ACCESSIONS

*Indicates Gift

Reference; Bound Periodicals; General Works

- Acts and resolves of the General Court, 1939.
- *General Court of Massachusetts, 1630-1930; Tercentenary Exercises.
- *Who's who in Massachusetts, Vol. I., 1940-1941.
- World almanac and book of facts.
- National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 76.
- Reader's Guide to periodical literature, 1939-1940.
- Webster's New International Dictionary, 2nd ed., unabridged.

Dictionary of American History, 5 vols. and index volume.

*March's Thesaurus dictionary of the English language.

*Grant, F. J., ed.

Manual of heraldry

*Stewart, G. W.

I have a book

Philosophy; Religion

Bates, E. S.

American faith

Frazer, Sir J. G.

Golden bough

Hart, J. K.

Mind in transition

Rhoades, Winifred

Have you lost God?

*Rhine, J. B.

Extra-sensory perception

Sociology

Adamic, Louis

From many lands

*Ball, M. W.

This fascinating oil business

Barzun, Jacques

Of human freedom

Beard, C. A.

Foreign policy for America

Buell, R. L.

Isolated America

Chase, Stuart

Idle money, idle men

Cohn, D. L.

Good old days

Dewey, John

Education today

George, Henry

Progress and poverty

Harlow, A. F.

Paper chase; the amenities of stamp
collecting

Laski, H. J.

American presidency; an interpretation

Lavine, Harold

War propaganda and the United
States

Mearns, Hughes

Creative adult; self-education in the
art of living

Mumford, Lewis

Faith for living

Streit, C. K.

Union now

Tunis, J. R.

Choosing a college

Wilson, Edmund

To the Finland station

Science

Andrews, R. C.

This amazing planet

Benchley, Belle J.

My life in a man-made jungle

Gamow, George

Birth and death of the sun

Lynch, Joseph

Our trembling earth

Applied Science

Cabot, Hugh	Patient's dilemma; the quest for medical security in America
*Emmet, Boris	Department stores
*Holmes, G. W. and others	Cancer
*Knudson, G. P. T.	Gift and art shop merchandising
Manly, H. P., ed.	Drake's cyclopedia of radio and electronics
Oldham, H. P.	How to fly a plane
*Pelz, V. H.	Selling at retail
Vetter, E. G.	Aeronautics simplified

Fine Arts

Dulles, F. R.	America learns to play
Glaser, Samuel	Designs for 60 small homes from \$2,000 to \$10,000
Jacobs, Lewis	Rise of the American film
Laurie, Alex	Soilless culture—simplified
*Yamanaka	Selected arrangements of Moribana and Heikwa
Levison, J. J.	Home book of trees and shrubs
<i>Operas</i>	Authentic librettos of the Wagner operas
<i>Operas</i>	Librettos of the French and German operas
<i>Operas</i>	Librettos of the Italian operas
Pinkerton, K. S.	Three's a crew
Schniebs, O. E.	American skiing
Spry, Constance	Garden notebook

Literature

Adler, M. J.	How to read a book
*Brin, J. G.	Personal power through public speech
Brooks, Van Wyck	New England: Indian summer, 1865-1915
*Giles, H. A.	History of Chinese literature
Houseman, A. E.	Collected poems
*Leacock, S. B.	Too much college
Miller, O. D.	White cliffs
Schuster, M. L., ed.	Treasury of the world's great letters
Sherwood, R. E.	There shall be no night
Wright, P. H.	Car belongs to mother

Travel and Description

Brainard, D. L.	Six came back: The Arctic adventure
Burman, B. L.	Big river to cross: Mississippi life today
Daniels, Jonathan	A Southerner discovers New England
Dorrence, Ward	where the rivers meet
*Fanning, N. B.	Uncle Gideon
Hooker, Marian	Life along the Connecticut River
*Lashell, Donald	River Niagara
Laughlin, C. E.	So you're seeing New England!
*Lee, F. H., ed.	Lure of the sea
Pinkerton, K. S.	Wilderness wife
Roberts, Cecil	And so to Bath
*Rockefeller Center	Last rivet
Sapieha, Virgilia	Polish profile
Van de Water, Frederic	Circling year
Van Loon, H. W.	Story of the Pacific

Biography

Armstrong, Margaret	Trelawny
*Beatty, Jerome	Americans all over
*Bowen, C. D.	"Beloved friend"; the story of Tchaikowsky and Nadejda von Meck
Bretz, Alice	I begin again
Brittain, Vera	Testament of friendship: The story of Winifred Holtby
Burk, J. N.	Clara Schumann
Eshleman, L. W.	Victorian rebel; The life of William Morris
Gilbert, G. B.	Forty years a country preacher
Gilford, Duff	I go horizontal
Halliburton, Richard	Richard Halliburton; the story of his life's adventures
Hough, H. B.	Country editor
Johnson, Osa	I married adventure
Kent, Rockwell	This is my own
Madariaga, Salvador de	Christopher Columbus
Mora, Constance de	In place of splendor
Rice, A. H.	Inky way
Riggs, D. C.	From off island

Williams, R. Y.	Vanishing Virginian
Winkler, J. K.	Five and ten; the fabulous life of F. W. Woolworth
Winwar, Francis	Oscar Wilde and the yellow nineties
Zinsser, Hans	As I remember him

History

Adams, J. T.	Empire on the seven seas.
Boothe, Clare	Europe in the spring
Chambrun, Rene comte de	I saw France fall
Dow, G. F.	Everyday life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony
Early, Eleanor	New England sampler
Eaton, Clement	Freedom of thought in the old south
Fodor, M. W.	Revolution is on
Hambro, C. J.	I saw it happen in Norway
Henderson, Sir Nevile	Failure of a mission
Jackson, J. H.	Finland
Lindberg, A. M.	Wave of the future
MacCormac, John	Canada: America's problem
Maurois, Andre	Tragedy in France
Salvatorelli, Luigi	Concise history of Italy
Tolischus, O. D.	They wanted war
Vayo, J. A. del	Freedom's battle

Fiction

Abbott, Anthony and others	Mystery book
Asch, Sholem	Nazarene
Bentley, Phyllis	Power and the glory
Blake, George	Valiant heart
Bolster, Evelyn	Morning shows the day
Bonner, Charles	Legacy
Bottome, Phyllis	Heart of a child
Caldwell, Taylor	Eagles gather
Cather, Willa	Sapphira and the slave girl
Clark, W. Van T.	Ox-bow incident
Corbett, Elizabeth	Queen's holiday
Corbett, Elizabeth	Mr. and Mrs. Meigs
Coxe, G. H.	Glass triangle
De La Roche, Mazo	Whiteoak heritage
Delafield, E. M., pseud.	Provincial lady in wartime
Diver, Maud	Sylvia Lyndon
Douglas, L. C.	Invitation to live

Dumas, Alexander
 Eaton, Evelyn
 Edmonds, W. D.
 "Elizabeth"
 Engstrand, S. B.
 Estes, Harlow
 "Falstaff, Jake," pseud.
 Fletcher, Ingles
 Flint, Margaret
 Forester, C. E.
 Frost, Frances
 Fuller, Iola
 Glaspell, Susan
 Godden, Rumer
 Hamsun, Knut
 Harris, B. K.
 Harzanyi, Zsolt de
 Hemingway, Ernest
 Hobart, A. T.
 Hoellering, Franz
 Houston, M. B.
 Hull, Helen
 Hutchinson, R. C.
 Jameson, Storm
 Jones, Nard
 Kantor, MacKinlay
 Kaye-Smith, Sheila
 Knight, K. M.
 Lancaster, Bruce
 Lancaster, Bruce
 Lawrence, Josephine
 Lewis, Sinclair
 Llewellyn, Richard
 Longstreet, Stephen
 Lutes, D. T.
 McCullers, Carson
 McFee, William
 Mann, Thomas
 Martin, G. V.
 Masfield, John
 Masfield, John
 Mason, Van Wyck
 Maugham, W. S.
 Morgan, Charles

Man in the iron mask
 Quietly my captain waits
 Chad Hanna
 Mr. Skeffington
 Miss Munday
 Hildreth
 Jacoby's Corners
 Raleigh's Eden
 Back o' the mountain
 To the Indies
 Kate Trimmingham
 Loon feather
 Morning is near us
 Gypsy, gypsy
 Look back on happiness
 Purslane
 Star-gazer
 For whom the bell tolls
 Their own country
 Defenders
 Pilgrim in Manhattan
 Through the house door
 Fire and the wood
 Europe to let
 Swift flows the river
 Cubra Libre
 Ember Lane
 Death came dancing
 Bride of a thousand cedars
 For us the living
 But you are young
 Bethel Merriday
 How green was my valley
 Decade, 1929-1939
 Gabriel's search
 Heart is a lonely hunter
 Watch below
 Beloved returns
 For our vines have tender grapes
 Dead Ned
 Live and kicking Ned
 Stars on the sea
 Mixture as before
 Voyage

Morris, Hilda	Vantage point
Nathan, Robert	Portrait of Jennie
<i>New Yorker</i>	Short stories from the <i>New Yorker</i>
Nordhoff, Charles and Hall, J. N.	No more gas
Ogden, G. W.	There were no heroes
O'Faolain, Sean	Come back to Erin
Oppenheim, E. P.	General Besserley's second puzzle box
Orczy, Baroness	Scarlet pimpernel
Parmenter, C. W.	As the seed is sown
Priestley, J. B.	Let the people sing
Queen, Ellery	Tragedy of X
Rawlings, M. K.	When the whippoorwill—
Richter, Conrad	Trees
Roberts, Kenneth	Oliver Wiswell
Roothaert, A.	Dutch vet
Rorick, Isabel	Mr. and Mrs. Cugat
Sabatini, Rafael	Master-at-arms
Salminen, Sally	Mariana
Sayers, D. L.	In the teeth of the evidence
Seiffert, Shirley	River out of Eden
Shepherd, Eric	Murder in a nunnery
Shute, Nevil, pseud.	Landfall
Shute, Nevil, pseud.	An old captivity
Sillanpaa, F. E.	Maid Silja
Sinclair, Harold	Years of growth, 1861-1893
Sinclair, Upton	World's end
Smith, C. P.	Artillery of time
Spring, Howard	Fame is the spur
Street, James	Oh promised land
Struther, Jan	Mrs. Miniver
Thirkell, Angela	Before lunch
Undset, Sigrid	Madame Dorthea
Vercel, Roger	Troubled waters
Warren, Lella	Foundation stone
Wickenden, Dan	Walk like a mortal
Williams, B. A.	Come spring
Williams, B. A., Jr.	"Mr. Secretary"
*Williams, Valentine	Dead man's manor
*White, T. H.	Witch in the wood
Wright, P. H.	So we'll live

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Aydelotte, Dora	Run of the stars
Bacon, J. D.	Root and the flower
Bassett, S. W.	Ocean heritage
Bates, S. C.	Floor of heaven
Baum, Vicki	Shanghai '37
Benefield, Barry	April was when it began
Blake, Nicholas	Smiler and the knife
Boo, Sigrid	Long dream
Bristow, Gwen	This side of glory
Cambridge, Elizabeth	Mrs. Dufresne
Carr, J. D.	Problem of the wire cage
Christie, Agatha	And then there were none
Colver, A. R.	Where the heart goes
Coxe, G. H.	Lady is afraid
Cunningham, L. A.	Sign of the burning ship
Douglas, L. C.	Doctor Hudson's secret journal
Eberhart, M. G.	Chiffon scarf
Echard, Margaret	Stand-in for death
Engstrand, S. D.	They sought for paradise
Ermine, Will	Singing lariat
Fabricus, Johan	Castle in Carinthia
Fetta, E. L.	Murder in style
Fischer, P. B.	More stately mansions
Flint, Margaret	Breakneck Brook
Ford, Leslie	False to any man
Frost, Frances	Uncle Snowball
Garth, David	Eastward in Eden
Garth, David	Road to Glenfarlie
Goudge, Elizabeth	Bird in the tree
Goudge, Elizabeth	Sister to the angels
Gregory, Jackson	I must ride alone
Gregory, Jackson	Secret valley
Havighurst, Walter	Winds of spring
Hare, Martin, pseud.	Polonaise
Henriques, Robert	No arms, no armour
Heyer, Georgette	No wind of blame
Kent, L. A.	Paul Revere Square
Keyes, F. P.	Great tradition
Knight, Clifford	Affair of the circus queen
Lincoln, J. C. and Lincoln, Freeman	Ownley Inn
Loring, Emilie	Across the years

Loring, Emilie	High of heart
Lowndes, Mrs. Belloc	Christine diamond
McGuire, Paul	Enter three witches
Manning-Saunders, R.	Luke's circus
Marsh, Ngaio	Death at the bar
Merrick, Elliott	Frost and fire
Mundy, Talbot	Old ugly-face
Oppenheim, E. P.	Exit a dictator
Pedlar, Margaret	Blind loyalty
Putnam, G. P.	Soaring wings
Raine, W. M.	Riders of Buck River
Reilly, Helen	Murder in Shinbone Alley
Robertson, F. C.	Cowboy comes a-fighting
Rosman, A. G.	William's room
Sherriff, R. C.	Hopkins manuscript
Smith, Lady Eleanor	Life's a circus
Stackpole, E. A.	Mutiny at midnight
Stevenson, D. E.	Mrs. Tim of the regiment
Strong, L. A. G.	Open sky
Taylor, K. H.	Back roads
Taylor, P. A.	Criminal C. O. D.
Thompson, C. V. R.	I lost my English accent
Tilton, Alice	Cold steal
Walsh, Maurice	Son of apple
Walpole, Hugh	Sea-tower
Wentworth, Patricia	Blind side
White, S. E.	Wild geese calling
Willoughby, Barrett	Sondra O'Moore
Wodehouse, P. G.	Uncle Fred in the springtime
Yates, Dornford	Gale warning

Juvenile Non-fiction

Booth, H. H.	Book of modern airplanes
*Brady, C. T.	Border fights and fighters
*Brady, C. T.	Colonial fights and fighters
*Brady, C. T.	Indian fights and fighters
*Brady, C. T.	Northwestern fights and fighters
*Brady, C. T.	Revolutionary fights and fighters
*Bridges, T. C.	Young folk's book of invention
*Chandler, A. C.	Story-lives of master artists
Daugherty, James	Daniel Boone
*Dunshee, K. H.	Enjine! enjine!
Fendler, Don	Lost on a mountain in Maine

*Garland, Hamlin	Book of the American Indian
Hall, A. G.	Nansen
Hibben, Thomas	Sons of Vulcan; the story of metals
*Holland, R. S.	Historic air ships
Lagerlof, Selma	Wonderful adventure of Nils
Lawson, Robert	They were strong and good
McDonald, L. S.	Jewels and gems
Nicolay, Helen	Boys' life of Lafayette
<i>Popular Science Monthly</i>	Amateur craftsman's cyclopedia
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Story book of things we wear
Purdy, C. L.	He heard America sing: The story of Stephen Foster
Singmaster, Elsie	Stories to read at Christmas
Yates, R. F.	Science with simple things

Juvenile Fiction

Anderson, C. W.	Salute
Barbour, R. H.	Ninth inning rally
Bartlett, A. C.	Son of the wild pack
Boylston, H. D.	Sue Barton: Rural nurse
Boylston, H. D.	Sue Barton; Superintendent of nurses
Buff, M. M. and Buff, Conrad	Kobi
Bugbee, Emma	Peggy covers London
Burgleon, Nora	Cuckoo calls
Carr, M. J.	Young Mac of Fort Vancouver
Coats, A. M.	Story of Horace
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Fair American
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Toast to the king
Dalglish, Alice	Book for Jennifer
Dawson, G. S.	Butterfly shawl
Davis, L. R.	Buttonwood island
Du Bois, M. C.	Shadow Cove mystery
Dunaway, A. B.	Joystone Manor
Eaton, W. P.	Boy scouts in Death Valley
Ellsberg, <i>Commander E.</i>	Treasure below
Emmett, Elizabeth	Land he loved
Enright, Elizabeth	Sea is all around
Fisher, D. C.	Nothing ever happens and how it does
Flack, Marjorie	Pedro
Goudge, Elizabeth	Smoky house
Gray, E. J.	Fair adventure

Hawes, A. D.	Iron doctor
Heyliger, William	Son of the apple valley
Holbrook, Ruth	Katy's quilt
Irwin, Grace	Happy tower
Justus, May	Mail wagon mystery
Kahmann, Chesley	Sinfi and the little gypsy goat
Kennedy, F. M.	Polar boy
Knight, Eric	Lassie Come-home
Kummer, F. A.	Courage over the Andes
Lathrop, D. P.	Presents for Lupe
Lansing, Elizabeth	Cecily Drake; Movie editor
Lay, Marion	Wooden saddles
Longstreth, T. M.	Trial by wilderness
McClaskey, Robert	Lentil
Mallette, G. E.	No vacancies
Mallette, G. E.	Single stones
Malkus, A. S.	Silver llama
Meigs, C. L.	Call of the mountain
Miller, O. B., ed.	Heroes, outlaws and funny fellows
Pease, Howard	High road to adventure
Parton, Ethel	Runaway prentice
Pratt, Marjorie	Fun for you
Pratt, Marjorie	Long, long ago
Pratt, Marjorie	Read another story
Ransome, Arthur	Secret water
Salten, Felix	Renni the rescuer
Sawyer, Ruth	Year of Jubilo
Skidmore, Hubert	Hill doctor
Streatfeild, Noel	Secret of the lodge
Theiss, L. E.	Wings over the Andes
Tousey, Sanford	Cowboy Tommy
Turnbull, A. S.	Elijah the Fishbite
Waldeck, J. B.	Little jungle village
Worthington, May	Sally and her kittens
Wriston, H. T.	Camping down at Highgate

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,

Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1940

Appropriation	\$2,560.00	
Dog Licenses	758.58	
Accumulated Trust Fund In-		
come	682.34	
Trust Fund Income, 1940.....	135.24	
		<u>\$4,136.16</u>

Expended:

Librarian	\$772.20	
Assistants	798.60	
Janitor	345.60	
Books	420.20	
Periodicals	107.80	
Binding	106.76	
Fuel	265.50	
Light	118.84	
Repairs	161.28	
Furniture	150.15	
Stationery and Postage	26.62	
Water Rates	25.00	
Other	16.95	
		<u>\$3,315.50</u>

Income Account:

Clapp Fund, Books	\$68.80	
Perkins Fund, Books	24.89	
Estey Fund, Books	26.39	
		<u>120.08</u>

Balance to Revenue	3.08
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Balance Trust Fund Income to 1941:

Perkins Fund	\$133.73	
Estey Fund	52.20	
Clapp Fund	441.79	
Bates Fund	5.02	
Historical	64.76	
		<u>\$697.50</u>
		<u>\$4,136.16</u>

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

For the Year Ending December 31

1940

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Calendar Year 1940

The School Committee

FREDERICK T. IDDIGS (Chairman)	Term expires 1941
(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY	Term expires 1942
GARDNER C. DERRY	Term expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK G. WARD, B.S. (Norwich)

Health Department

School Nurse	(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
School Physician	WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Dentist	HAROLD A. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

See pages 105 and 106.

Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

ARTHUR L. SCOTT

Janitors

Pleasant Street School.....	Clifford E. Parker (Supervisor of Janitors)
School Street and High Street Schools.....	Herbert Leighton
High School.....	Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Evaluation of School System

Twice during the past year the work of the Sharon Schools was evaluated by educational authorities. The New England College Entrance Certificate Board is charged with the responsibility of granting schools the privilege of sending students to colleges by certificate rather than by examination. The granting of this privilege is determined by the courses of study offered in each particular high school. That our school has met these requirements satisfactorily is evidenced by the fact that the Board has extended us the privilege for another three-year period, and the certificate of approval has been awarded to us.

The Supervisor of Secondary Education of the Massachusetts State Department of Education, Mr. A. Russell Mack, inspected the Sharon Schools in May of the past year. I quote, with his permission, from a letter sent to the Superintendent following his visit:

“This is a report of my recent visit to Sharon High School. In general I felt elated at the forward look and general progress of the schools. As I told you, a dozen principals to my knowledge are adopting a program of study revolving about a core curriculum—Superlatives apply in praise of the development of the guidance organization and increased use of the library.”

Such reports indicate that our high school is maintaining excellent standards and is successfully preparing its students for higher education.

Recommendations

It is my considered opinion that the schools have made distinct progress in their educational program, but I share the feeling which the School Committee has expressed; namely, that like business concerns, we should have experts study our situation and make recommendations on improvements, according to their more extensive experience. I heartily endorse the Committee's suggestion that some disinterested and properly qualified group be asked to survey our schools, to determine whether improvements can be made in curricula, textbooks, and teaching methods. Such a survey, I am sure, would benefit immediately all who are concerned with the instruction in our schools, as well as the students who attend the Sharon Schools. It is gratifying that definite plans have been made for such a survey early in the fiscal year 1941, so that we may have definite recommendations for improvements that can be made at once or at the beginning of the school year in September of 1941.

Schools, both public and private, throughout the country are constantly faced with the charge by their graduates that they have not taught these boys and girls the proper approach to study; that, moreover, study techniques were not acquired until the college years. Certain it is that the type of instruction received in college varies substantially from that received in the secondary school. Yet we feel that despite the difference here is an opportunity to offer students additional instruction, and by means of either lectures or classroom instruction or both, to furnish the students with a helpful procedure for approaching academic subjects and other problems that may benefit them throughout their lives. You, the School Committee, are aware from your own extensive reading and from actual observation in your visits to other schools, that the inauguration of such a course presents many difficulties. However, a course which would be of such undoubted worth, offers the school a definite challenge to devise ways and means of presenting such assistance. This matter has been under discussion with the intention that we should, ourselves, undertake such a program at Sharon in the immediate future.

Reading Curriculum

We have made some improvements in courses of study which I should like to bring to your attention at this time. I mentioned, in my report of last year, that a committee of teachers was studying the problems of the reading curriculum in the elementary grades. This committee met at frequent intervals throughout the school year, and in June, 1940, submitted its report and recommendations. The recommendations were based upon studies made by the individual teachers, upon suggestions offered to them by reading specialists, and upon results of actual classroom experimentation with reading materials. We agree that there are varying levels of ability in reading to be found within each class group. In the past our practice has been to assign one book to an entire grade, expecting every child to cover the same amount of material and to show the same amount of progress regardless of reading ability. The improved reading system, instead of providing one basal reader, offers a series of sets of books which require different levels of reading ability, with the result that in class the teacher may assign work which is best fitted to the ability of the individual student. It seems perfectly evident that a child will not gain much that is of value from working with any instrument which is beyond the level of his ability. Authorities generally agree that in many cases a pupil has been given material far beyond his ability, and consequently he has not been able to master it. Under the present improved reading system, a pupil is given material which he can master. When he finds that he can read a book, he naturally displays more interest and reads willingly with enjoyment. Reading ability is a technique; and, like other techniques, the more that one practices it, the more proficient one becomes.

Let us consider a hypothetical case for purposes of explaining the nature of our type of reading course. A pupil in the third grade, through no fault of his own, perhaps because of sickness or absence, has acquired only a second grade level of reading skill. If this pupil is required to do the standard third grade reading, he is working with material which is definitely beyond his grasp, and from which he will gain very little. If, on the other hand, he is given a book which has subject matter that would be of interest to a pupil of his age, though requiring only a second grade level

of reading skill, he will normally read avidly and thereby gain essential practice in reading. Tests show that such a student, because of his maturity will read a book of this type much more rapidly than would a second grade student. He therefore gains the benefit of reading practice, and here again the familiar maxim, "Practice Makes Perfect," proves itself. The pupil then advances by successive stages so that by the time he has completed his fourth grade work, he will have had sufficient reading practice and instruction to be reading at the proper level.

In August of 1940, a special committee of the American Council of Education prepared a pamphlet for the American Youth Commission and other co-operating organizations. Ten men of national importance in the field of education, comprised the committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Ben G. Graham, Superintendent of Public Schools in Pittsburgh, Pa. I quote in part from their report:

"Instruction in reading begins in the elementary school, and is the most important single branch of elementary education. . . . it frequently happens that pupils fail in such subjects as history and science, not because of the lack of ability to master the facts covered in these subjects, but because they are so incompetent in their reading that they cannot keep up with the assignments that are given them."

This shows too, the importance of selecting textbooks in history, geography, etc., that are written with words that have been mastered in their reading. In other words, it is important not to have eighth grade words in geographies for fifth grade study.

One group of students who have had the benefit of the individualized program during the present year was tested for reading ability. Standard testing materials were used. A score of 40 or above indicated that a child read with ease; a score of 30-40 showed that a child was showing normal progress. Of 28 scores, 60% of these students read with ease; the remaining 40% all showed normal progress. Such an improvement in reading will certainly help the pupils in all phases of their school work. Such an intensive survey of the reading situation in our schools could not have been accomplished without many hours of extra work on the part of the committee of teachers. I greatly appreciate the help which they have given in this problem.

Social Studies

A second committee of teachers has made a survey of social studies situations in the twelve grades, and in September of 1940, that committee made a preliminary report and a recommendation of textbooks that would be needed for the administration of the proposed social studies curriculum. The object of this research was to formulate a course of study that would offer uniformly progressive gradation from grades 1-12, and that would comprehend in its scope all phases of social studies that are found to be essential in training students for future citizenship. There must be co-operative effort on the part of all teachers to evolve a program that will leave no vital gaps in the course of study. I feel that both the reading and the social studies committees have made specific contributions for the improvement of our general curriculum.

The reading program and the social studies program have been successfully re-organized, and will require in the future only minor improvements to adapt them to the needs of the individual classes. Teachers have shown a genuine interest in this type of work and a willingness to devote the amount of extra time necessary for similar studies to bring about improvements in the mathematics and natural science courses during the coming year.

Cafeteria

For a period of some ten years Mrs. Kane operated the cafeteria at the high school. She always gave excellent service and the School Department has nothing but praise to offer for the time and effort she invested in preparing attractive meals for the students. Mrs. Kane could not expect to operate the cafeteria, however, without receiving a reasonable profit in return. At the close of last year she felt that she had conducted the lunchroom for as long a period of time as was possible for her, and she agreed with us that the time had come for the school to operate the lunchroom; consequently, the school is now operating a cafeteria. Since profit is no longer a consideration, it is not necessary to consider anything in a menu except its wholesomeness. This project is under the supervision of Miss Deeg, the home economics teacher, who conducts it as a part of her regularly

assigned duties. The National Youth Administration has allocated funds for six students to work in the cafeteria; we therefore have been able to help these students financially. The lunchroom has proved to be self-supporting and is offering a menu of high nutritive value. We hope that from time to time, in the future, new equipment may be purchased which will make the atmosphere of the dining-room more attractive.

Guidance

As early as 1926 the Sharon School Department realized the need for instituting a guidance program for students. During some years the teacher of English also held the position of Dean of Girls, receiving extra compensation for this work. At the time of the depression it was necessary to retrench, and many of the intangible services in the schools were discarded in the interests of economy. It was felt that one saving that could be adopted by the school department was the discontinuance of the position of Dean of Girls. It has become increasingly evident, however, in recent years that there is a need for counselors for the students in the high school. With the idea of providing formally for such counsel, a committee of three, composed of Miss Helen Crocker (Chairman), Mr. Thomas Brosnan, and Mr. Andrew Carstensen, began in April to advise students upon educational and personal problems. This committee has studied the work done by other schools in the same province, and has made recommendations to the faculty of the high school. Although previous to this year Sharon has had no formal guidance program, this guidance committee consisting of three members now functions as a working unit on this problem. During the year, students in grades nine through twelve have had personal conferences with one or more members of this committee regarding their subject program, their interests, and extra curricula activities.

These initial interviews have been followed by individual conferences in cases where class-room or home-room teachers felt students needed further individual attention. This follow-up interview may also have included conference with the parent; and when the remedial measures were determined upon by the pupil and counselor, a record was made in the student's file in the main office for permanent reference.

This committee has been helpful in such placement as came to its attention from outside agencies. Students were checked by follow-up interviews with employers and in some instances, trained to render more satisfactory service.

Social guidance has been undertaken only to the point of supervision of school functions with a definite effort to schedule events that would safe-guard the health of each student.

This committee has as its working objectives the acquisition of a more complete knowledge of the needs of the individual pupil, the consideration of his total school performance, and the more intelligent guidance of his natural abilities and environmental influences in directing him toward occupational placement.

School Plant

The need for extensive work on school grounds has long been realized, and this year, through the co-operation of the WPA administrator, Mr. Gillespie, a project was approved for resurfacing the grounds at the Pleasant Street School. Mr. Gillespie gave unstintingly of his time and thought to plan adequate playground facilities for both boys and girls, and to design the attractive approaches both to the Pleasant Street School and to the south entrance of the Wilber School. That we have such excellent grounds at the Pleasant Street School is a tribute to the foresight and endeavor of our WPA administrator. It is to be hoped that in future years projects will be available for such beneficial work in other schools.

A few major items which should be considered this year are the painting of the trimmings of the high school. This has not been done for several years, and there is an increasing amount of water seepage around window sashes. This situation should be remedied before damage is done to the interior of the building. The stairwell walls of the Wilber School and the ceilings in the corridors have blistered and cracked. Permanent construction of new wood or plywood should be placed over these walls in the same way that the junior high school library was repaired during the fall. A few classrooms and coatrooms in the senior and junior high

school need to be painted to complete the redecoration of the interior of the building. One section of the Wilber School remains to be weather-stripped, and I feel that such work renders the building more satisfactory from a health standpoint, since it aids considerably in maintaining even temperatures.

Training for Citizenship

More and more each day we read in the current periodicals and newspapers, and we hear over the radio that to the United States falls the responsibility of maintaining democracy. We are urged on every hand to protect and honor those principles which are dear to democratic people. In keeping with this attitude we feel it advisable to give as much training as possible in the democratic processes. A democratic principle which seems to be typical is the procedure by which officers of our government are elected; namely, the "secret ballot." We felt that the school had here an opportunity to train students in one of the duties of an American citizen, that of exercising the right to vote at the polls. Such a procedure would also give a student training in the mechanical process with which he would later have to be familiar. It was decided to hold an election of officers for classes and for the student government in the same manner in which our town, state, and federal officials are elected.

During the period from November 14 to November 21, students were given the opportunity to register as voters. The voting list was published on the 21st, and opportunity was further given to registrants whose names did not appear on the list to have the list corrected. During this time instruction was given to students in the process of voting and the responsibility which American citizens have to exercise the right to vote, and students who were candidates for office were allowed to conduct campaigns. On the morning of November 22, regular town election booths having been set up in the gymnasium of the high school, members of the problems of American democracy class, who acted as election officials were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Mr. W. W. Capen, were given instructions by Mr. John Gillespie, Selectman, and were supervised by Mr. Egitto Lavezzo, Chief of Police. The Call was read and the polls were declared officially open. The students then appeared at the polls and identified themselves for the ballot clerks, received bal-

lots, marked them, and placed them in the ballot box under conditions reasonably approximating those of an actual town election. Visitors from several parts of the state came to witness this election, and it is our belief that the students received training in the fundamental processes of our American democracy.

Co-operation

I should like, in this report, to express my appreciation of the very enthusiastic co-operation which I have received from the town officials and other departments of our town government. They have been at all times ready and willing to give their services to the schools, and I am certain that the teachers, students, and administrative staff certainly appreciate their work in our behalf.

Teachers

For several years we have been very fortunate in having an unusually small turnover of teachers. This year we had only one teacher resignation. Mr. Thomas J. Brosnan came to Sharon in September of 1939, and during the one year he was with us, he reorganized the Frank Russell Page Library and made many improvements in the English curriculum, at the same time rendering valuable service in extra-curricular activities. His outstanding work won for him a teaching position in the South Orange High School at a great advance in salary.

The School Committee considered some 70 applicants who were candidates for the vacancy created by Mr. Brosnan's promotion. Of this group, the Committee personally interviewed ten candidates. Of these ten candidates, six were interviewed a second time, and the Committee unanimously voted to offer the position to Mr. William A. Kean, teacher of English in the Kingston, Massachusetts, High School. Mr. Kean has continued to improve the curriculum of the English department, and has displayed great interest and ability in extra-curricular activities. I feel that we have made a happy choice in the successor to Mr. Brosnan.

Pupil Exchange

For many years the school communities throughout the country have exchanged ideas through the medium of educational magazines and teacher visits. Many educators have

felt that a more successful exchange of ideas could be had if pupils were made aware through actual observation of the procedures in other schools. Dr. Frank R. Wegner, Superintendent of Schools in Roslyn, Long Island, co-operated with our school department to make such an exchange possible in May of 1940. Seven pupils from Roslyn exchanged homes and schools with seven pupils from Sharon for a period of two weeks. Five boys and two girls were sent to Roslyn, and in return we received five girls and two boys. This was a complete exchange in many ways, particularly from a social and educational view point. The boys and girls of the two schools were given an opportunity to adjust themselves to the conditions of schools in another community, and to study the nature of student participation in school work and activity. In addition to this opportunity, the Sharon boys and girls availed themselves of the advantages of visits to the World's Fair and to New York City, while the students who came to Sharon had an opportunity to visit places of historic interest in the neighborhood of Sharon, such as the State House, Bunker Hill, Faneuil Hall, Lexington, Concord, and Plymouth. Such an opportunity had a definite wealth of educational value and broadened the view point of all those taking part. The visit more than justified itself in the suggestions which were made by the students upon their return to regular classes. The exchange was not only of great significance to those who were able to participate, but to all who studied the reports made by the students. We sincerely appreciate the hospitality which the Sharon and Roslyn parents extended to these pupils.

Conclusion

I believe that the present year has been one of advancement in the Sharon Schools. I realize, too, that this could be brought about only by the loyal and co-operative effort of the student body, the teachers, the town officials, and the School Committee. May I express my sincere appreciation of the advice and help which has been tendered me throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. WARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September-December, 1940

	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Daily Attend- ance	Per Cent Attend- ance	Enroll- ment Dec. 20
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (11); (Bridgewater) Principal	24	23	20	88	24
Grade 1—Helen M. O'Leary (7); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)	24	23	21	89	24
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (12); (Bridgewater) Principal	32	31	29	92	31
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (12); (Bridgewater)	27	27	23	72	26
Grade 3—Anita L. Shmauk (4); B.S. (Framingham)	28	27	24	90	28
Grade 3—Gertrude G. Cass (4); B.S. (Boston University)	30	28	26	91	29
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lafey (15); (Salem)	39	37	33	91	37
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (9); (Framingham)	38	37	34	93	37
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (15); (Truro Normal, N. S.)	29	27	25	94	25
Grade 5—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (13); (Framingham) Principal	30	29	27	94	25
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (14); (Bridgewater)	34	32	29	91	33
Grade 6—Dorothea Tyler (9); Ph.B. (University of Chicago)	32	31	28	90	30
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
**Grade 7—Helen O. Barr (2); B.S. in Ed. (Boston University)	39	37	35	94	37
General Science					
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Elsie P. Robinson (15); (Lowell) Social Science and English	36	34	32	95	34
Grade 8—(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (12); (New Jersey Normal) Mathematics	38	37	35	94	38
Grade 8—Harold F. Avery (8); A.B. (Cornell) English and Social Science	39	38	35	91	39
Grade 9—William A. Kean (1); A.B. (Boston College), M.Ed. (Boston Teachers' College) English	34	32	30	94	32
Grade 9—Ruth M. Frost (11); B.B.A. (Northeastern University) Commercial Subjects	31	30	29	97	29

Schools—Teachers—Attendance—September-December, 1940—Continued

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 20
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION	***56	53	49	91	52
Grade 10—Dorris E. Newton (7); M.A. (Boston University) French and English					
Grade 10—Ralph G. Hearn (3); A.A. (Harvard) Mathematics and Physical Education	61	56	51	91	53
Grade 11—Clarence H. Pedley (4); M.A. (Columbia University) Sciences and Mathematics	***51	50	47	94	51
Grade 12—Dorothy M. Chase (15); A.M. (Boston University) Latin and History					
Grade 12—Helen B. Crocker (5); B.S. (Tufts) Commercial Subjects	5				5
Grade 13					
Total	757	719	662	92	719
SUPERVISORS					
Andrew E. Carstensen (2); (Gorham Normal, Maine) (Boston University) Manual Training					
Barbara Flemings (10); B.A. (Boston University) Physical Education					
Margaret L. Deeg (6); B. Ed. (Keene Normal) Home Economics (Mrs.) Vera S. Anderson (4); (Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art) Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (6); (Lillian Shattuck School) Music					
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL					
Harold A. Clark (12); B.S. (Fitchburg) Social Science and Mechanical Drawing					
PRINCIPAL					
Frederick G. Ward (4); B.S. (Norwich University)					

*The figures in parentheses denote the consecutive years of service in Sharon.

**Denotes home room teacher of that grade.

***Combined totals of two home rooms.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total Enrollment Elementary Schools
1940	48	57	57	74	50	63	349
1939	61	56	72	51	58	67	365
1938	64	71	49	52	65	72	373
1937	76	61	57	69	60	58	381
1936	74	56	69	66	63	64	392

High Schools

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	High School Junior	X	XI	XII	Total Senior High School	Total High Schools	Total All Schools
1940	71	77	61	209	52	53	56*	161	370	719
1939	74	60	60	194	59	52	53**	164	358	723
1938	62	59	52	173	52	62	51***	165	338	711
1937	66	58	57	181	63	54	31****	148	329	710
1936	66	72	70	208	52	30	31****	133	341	733

*Includes 5 Post Graduates

***Includes 6 Post Graduates

****Includes 5 Post Graduates

**Includes 4 Post Graduates

****Includes 6 Post Graduates

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER, 1940

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years.....	111	
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years.....	463	
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years.....	126	
	<hr/>	700
Boys 5-16 in Sacred Heart School.....	229	
Pupils 5-16 in Sanatorium.....	11	
	<hr/>	240
		<hr/>
		940

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expended

Appropriation (March 1940)	\$73,580.00	
Refund	8.66	
	<hr/>	\$73,588.66
<i>Instruction</i>		
Salaries	\$45,887.25	
Textbooks	1,211.60	
Supplies	1,770.19	
	<hr/>	\$48,869.04
<i>Operating Costs</i>		
Janitors	4,724.10	
Fuel	2,521.58	
Miscellaneous	1,812.01	
	<hr/>	\$9,057.69
<i>Maintenance</i>		
Repairs	2,747.82	
Repair Man	795.25	
Outlay	634.42	
	<hr/>	\$4,177.49
<i>Auxiliary Agencies</i>		
Health	838.68	
Transportation	7,773.53	
Miscellaneous	267.11	
	<hr/>	\$8,879.32
<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries, Census and		
Office Expenses	2,605.12	
	<hr/>	\$2,605.12
Total Expenditures		\$73,588.66

TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$195.26	
Interest Credited	425.36	
		<u>\$620.62</u>
<i>Expended:</i>		
Library	\$6.65	
Ediphone	127.70	
Tourist Service	10.00	
Speakers	44.00	
		<u>\$188.35</u>
Balance January 1, 1941		432.27
		<u>\$620.62</u>

The following payments have been made to the Town Treasurer. Deducting them from the expenditures for the schools, the actual net cost of the schools to the Town is seen to be \$68,168.54.

State Reimbursement	\$5,920.00	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	94.00	
Dental Clinic	29.75	
Sale of books and Supplies	9.19	
Vocational Education	367.18	
		<u>\$6,420.12</u>
Expended	\$74,588.66	
Income	6,420.12	
		<u>\$68,168.54</u>
Net cost of operation	\$68,168.54	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1940

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its forty-fifth annual report.

During 1940 there has been laid 5,773.5 feet of six inch and eight inch pipe in the following streets:

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Hydrants Set</i>	<i>Gates</i>
Massapoag Avenue	149'	8"	1	1
Maskwonicut Street	443.3'	8"	2	2
East Street	1324'	6"	0	3
Moose Hill Parkway	1329'	8"	2	4
Upland Road	990.5'	6"	0	1
Ames Street	531'	6"	0	1
Ames Court	431.5'	6"	0	1
*Quincy Street	575.5'	8"	0	0

The labor for these projects was furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

*This extension is still under construction.

COST OF EXTENSIONS IN 1940

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Massapoag Avenue	149'	8"	\$ 18.60	\$ 283.31	\$ 301.91
Maskwonicut Street	443.3'	8"	93.60	1,007.62	1,101.22
East Street	1,324'	6"	64.20	1,286.70	1,350.90
Moose Hill Parkway	1,329'	8"	126.00	1,607.48	1,733.48
Upland Road	990.5'	6"	73.20	665.00	738.20
Ames Street	531'	6"	55.20	394.03	449.23
Ames Court	431.5'	6"	26.40	42.57	68.97
Quincy Street	575.5'	8"	43.50	520.38	563.88
	5,773.8'		\$500.70	\$5,807.09	\$6,307.79

The Works Progress Administration furnished the following:

438 feet of 6 inch pipe at \$.875 per foot.....	\$383.25
283 feet of 8 inch pipe at 1.25 per foot.....	353.75

During August it was necessary to restrict the use of hose for garden and lawn purposes.

The consumption of water has increased 2,236,800 gallons over the previous year.

In the year 1941 we recommend laying an eight inch pipe on Ames Street, a distance of 1,425 feet. Also we recommend laying 975 feet of six inch on Gunhouse Street, 2,300 feet of eight inch on Billings Street, 800 feet of eight inch on East Street, 425 feet of six inch on Bradford Avenue, and 1,400 feet of six inch on Harold Street.

During the past year, Mr. George A. Stetson resigned as a member of the Board and at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners, Mr. Malcolm J. Quimby was elected to serve for the balance of the year.

Mr. Stetson served continuously as a member of the board from 1921 to 1940. We who served with him know the valuable service that he has rendered to the town. Aside from the general work as a member of the Board, he gladly devoted countless hours to the gathering and compilation of miscellaneous data concerning the operation and development of the water department from its beginning to the present time. This information has been assembled into a comprehensive record, which will be invaluable in connection with any future extensions or improvements of the water system. We who were privileged to serve with him on the Board, realizing as no one else can, the careful and painstaking service which he rendered, wish to publicly express to him our deep felt appreciation.

Another change in the personnel during the year, was occasioned by the resignation of George Hall, who so faithfully served as collector from 1933 to 1940.

We also wish to publicly express our appreciation to him for a service so faithfully rendered. Mr. Robert Clark has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hall's resignation.

In view of the increased consumption of water and continued waste in some quarters, the Board still feels that the installation of meters is of paramount importance to the efficient operation of the department. However, due to the fact that there are several places where there is inadequate fire protection which can be improved by laying connection to close gaps etc., and also due to the fact that this work

can be done under the Works Progress Administration set up at about 50 percent of the cost without this assistance, the Board feels that it is advisable to postpone the matter of installation of meters for the present.

Again we call your attention to the necessity of inspecting the water system in your cellars. Instances have been found where the pipe was so badly corroded that it broke when the stop was turned off. Some stops have been in use over fifty years and are not to be depended upon in cases of emergency. Also, every pressure boiler should be equipped with an automatic valve for heat, over-pressure and vacuum.

All hose users are requested to keep within the limit of TWO HOURS use in any day of twenty-four hours, and also please keep in mind that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. CHASE,
RALPH L. POLLARD,
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY,

Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1940

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

In the year ended December 31, 1940, there has been a general overhauling, testing and locating of service stops. Seventy-nine services were repaired and sixty-five were provided with new stops to replace the old ones, some of which had been in use from forty to fifty years.

Hydrants have been oiled, greased, and some have been painted. Seventeen hydrants of obsolete type have been replaced by new, up-to-date steamer nozzle type.

Nine new services have been laid with a total length of one hundred seventy four feet and six inches. Five new hydrants were set, and thirteen gate valves.

The wells at Station One and Two have been washed and cleaned.

The leak in the sixteen inch force main has been repaired.

The walls inside of Station Two have been painted, and also the tank roof. There was one frozen service in February.

During this year several complaints have been received regarding the condition of the water. These complaints were from takers on dead ends, and the situation was remedied by flushing the mains. There are within the water system a number of dead ends which should be eliminated by connecting up with other water mains and by so doing strengthen the distributing system throughout the town.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1940

Station Number Two

<i>Month</i>		<i>Daily Average</i>
January	10,760,000	347,096
February	10,264,000	366,571
March	10,371,000	334,548
April	9,658,000	321,933
May	11,727,000	346,032
June	14,420,000	480,666
July	16,490,000	531,935
August	19,450,000	627,419
September	12,455,000	415,166
October	11,623,000	374,935
November	10,477,000	349,000
December	10,186,000	328,581

Station Number One

March	149,300
April	219,100
October	232,100
Total consumption for year, both stations	148,481,500
Average daily consumption	405,687
Passed through meters	14,301,630
Increase over 1939	2,236,800
Largest amount pumped in one day, Aug. 15th	838,000
Largest amount pumped in one week, August 11th to 17th	5,290,000
Gallons per day to each tap	385
Kilowatt hours used during year	160,046
Gallons pumped per kilowatt hour	928
Average dynamic head at which pump works, ft.	249.3
Average static head, ft.	218.6
Source of supply, One dug well and fifty-eight driven wells	
Mode of supply, Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon standpipe	
Pressure on mains (pounds)	26 to 116
Size of taps	5/8" to 6"
Size of mains	2" to 16"
Kind of pipe, Cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined, transite, and century.	

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA—December 31, 1940

Main pipe laid during year—5773.5 feet—Equal to 1.1 miles	
Previously reported	33.1
Total amount of pipe in use	181,474 feet
	Equal to 34.2 miles
Hydrants set during year	5
Hydrants discontinued	1
Previously reported	246
Total number of hydrants in use to date	251
Hydrants replaced during year	17
New gate valves set during year	30
Previously reported	246
Total number in use to date	276
Meters in service December 31, 1940	37
Curb stop and waste renewed	65
Relaid services	9
Total length of services relaid	150.5'
New services	9
Total length of services laid	174.5'
Services discontinued during year	0
Services previously reported	1040
Total number to date	1049
Total number drinking fountains	7
Total number air valves	3
Total number blow offs	18

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON NEW TANK

<i>Year</i>	<i>Bonds Issued</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>		<i>Total Interest</i>	<i>Bonded Debt</i>
		<i>May</i>	<i>November</i>		
1941	2,000.00	490.00	455.00	945.00	28,000.00
1942	2,000.00	455.00	420.00	875.00	26,000.00
1943	2,000.00	420.00	385.00	805.00	24,000.00
1944	2,000.00	385.00	350.00	735.00	22,000.00
1945	2,000.00	350.00	315.00	665.00	20,000.00
1946	2,000.00	315.00	280.00	595.00	18,000.00
1947	2,000.00	280.00	245.00	525.00	16,000.00
1948	2,000.00	245.00	210.00	455.00	14,000.00
1949	2,000.00	210.00	175.00	385.00	12,000.00
1950	2,000.00	175.00	140.50	315.50	10,000.00
1951	2,000.00	140.00	105.00	245.50	8,000.00
1952	2,000.00	105.00	70.00	175.00	6,000.00
1953	2,000.00	70.00	35.00	105.00	4,000.00
1954	2,000.00	35.00	00.00	35.00	2,000.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts per million)

No.	Date of		Appearance			Ammonia		Nitrogen as		Hard- ness	Alka- linity	pH	Fe	Station
	Collec- tion 1940	Re- ceipt 1940	Turbid- ity	Sedi- ment	Color	Residue on Evap- oration Total	Free	Albu- minoid Total	Ni- trates	Ni- trites	Chlo- rides			
308,526	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	1	isl	2	159	.006	.012	5.0	.000	23.6	6.6	.05	Well No. 1
308,527	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	0	none	0	63	.006	.010	.80	.000	7.0	6.4	.03	Well No. 2
309,984	June 5	June 6	0	isl	0	169	.000	.004	4.4	.000	24.0	6.5	.03	Well No. 1
309,985	June 5	June 6	2	sl	3	74	.002	.020	.90	.000	6.7	6.2	.20	Well No. 2
312,215	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	2	sl	4	195	.008	.014	6.6	.000	28.0	6.7	.05	Well No. 1
312,216	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	3	iron	4	75	.012	.036	.90	.002	7.4	6.3	.60	Well No. 2
314,804	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	0	sl	0	201	.002	.004	6.0	.000	31.4	6.7	.04	Well P. S. No. 1
314,805	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	0	none	2	69	.002	.004	2.4	.000	7.2	6.4	.07	Well P. S. No. 2

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1940

Receipts

Appropriation	\$23,252.00	
Collections, Rates (Net)	25,491.34	
Materials	22.14	
Liens	214.00	
Liens added to taxes	1,877.12	
	<u> </u>	\$50,856.60

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$11,371.96	
Construction	7,620.05	
Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest	1,015.00	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	27,604.60	
Balance to Revenue	1,244.99	
	<u> </u>	\$50,856.60

Collections and Commitments

Rates, Materials & Liens Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$11,731.44	
Committed	26,003.72	
Committed, Aud. Adj.	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$37,745.16
Collections (Net)	\$27,604.60	
Abated	542.75	
Liens transferred to Tax Titles	70.00	
Uncollected, Dec. 31st	9,527.81	
	<u> </u>	\$37,745.16

Expenditures in Detail

Appropriation	\$23,252.00
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Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$2,200.00
Collector	386.32
Sta. & Post.	85.59
Telephone	69.65
Surety Bond	30.00
Labor	2,788.94
Trucks	549.50
Pipe & Fit.	1,215.43
Meters & F.	25.23
Gasoline & Oil	39.41
Fuel oil	34.19
Tools	28.45
Hydrant Rental	350.00
Trench digging	163.80
Power	2,591.38
Consultant Engineers..	400.00
Repairs	249.05
Light	57.43
Other	107.59
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	\$11,371.96

Construction:

Labor	\$640.50
Trucks	157.00
Pipe & Fit.	5,465.71
Tools	182.98
Gasoline	3.38
Meters	1,142.44
Oil	8.00
Lumber	4.44
Blasting	15.00
Other60
	<hr/>
	\$7,620.05

Bonds	\$2,000.00
Interest	1,015.00
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Total	\$22,007.01
Balance to Revenue	1,244.99
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	\$23,252.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$1,139.52
Payments to Treasurer	\$897.00	
Tax Takings	225.12	
Abatement	17.40	
		<u>\$1,139.52</u>

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$19,697.18
Payments to Treasurer	\$17,114.80	
Transfer from 1939 payments	20.00	
Tax Takings	590.90	
Abatements	762.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,209.45	
		<u>\$19,697.18</u>

Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$72,630.51	
Overpayments Refunded	36.66	
Abatements, refunded after payment	264.48	
Payment of 1939 transferred to 1938	20.00	
		<u>\$72,951.65</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$46,197.13	
Tax Taking	17.40	
Added to Tax Title account	625.36	
Abatements	1,594.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	24,517.54	
		<u>\$72,951.65</u>

Taxes—1940

Commitments, per Warrants	\$196,650.61	
Abatements, refunded	231.46	
Overpayments, refunded	3.86	
		<u>\$196,885.93</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$131,768.10	
Added to Tax Title account	1,629.56	
Abatements	3,841.39	
Outstanding, December 31, 1940	59,646.88	
		<u>\$196,885.93</u>

Water Liens added to Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$8.00
Payment to Treasurer	\$8.00

1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$54.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$18.50
Abatements	36.00
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	\$54.50

1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$494.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$460.75
Outstanding December 31, 1940	33.50
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	\$494.25

1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$1,030.75
Auditors adjustment	2.00
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	\$1,032.75

Payments to Treasurer	\$524.62
Added to Tax title account	25.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940	483.13
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	\$1,032.75

1940

Commitments per Warrants	\$1,995.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$867.25
Added to Tax Title account	45.00
Abatement	6.25
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,076.75
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	\$1,995.25

Water Liens**1939**

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$155.25
Payments to Treasurer	114.50
Added to Taxes of 1940	40.75
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	\$155.25

Water Liens—1940

Commitments per Warrants	\$2,104.36
Payments to Treasurer	\$99.50
Added to Taxes of 1940	1,954.50
Outstanding December 31, 1940	50.36
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	\$2,104.36

Motor Vehicle Excise—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$14.78
Payments to Treasurer	\$12.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	2.00	
		<u>\$14.78</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$6.00
Payment to Treasurer		\$6.00

Motor Vehicle Excise—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$507.75	
Abatements refunded	30.44	
		<u>\$538.19</u>
Payments to Treasurer	\$438.82	
Abatements	82.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	16.43	
		<u>\$538.19</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise—1940

Commitments per Warrants	\$10,846.27	
Abatements refunded	432.73	
Overpayments refunded	4.00	
		<u>\$11,283.00</u>
Abatements	686.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	500.68	
		<u>\$11,283.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.

January 8, 1941

REPORT OF WATER COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$11,741.44	
Commitments Rates	25,999.42	
Commitments Materials	4.30	
Abatements refunded	75.10	
Auditor's adjustment	2.00	
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		\$37,822.26

Payments to Treasurer

Rates	\$25,566.44	
Materials	22.14	
Liens	214.00	
Liens, added to taxes	1,879.12	
Abatements, rates	500.50	
Abatements, liens	42.25	
Added to tax title account	70.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940		
Liens	1,643.74	
Rates	7,884.07	
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		\$37,822.26

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Water Collector.

THE W.P.A. IN SHARON

January 8, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Town Works Projects Administration Sponsor's Agent and Referral Agent for the year 1940:

The following work has been completed:

MANUAL

Emergency Fire Hazard

The 1491 "Ricks" of old brush accumulation from the hurricane clearance Project were fully disposed of by burning in the period from January 4, 1940, to January 20, 1940.

Snow & Ice Removal

Due to the serious condition left in the wake of the blizzard all manual workers spent one entire day, February 19th, on snow removal.

Gypsy Moth

The infestation was not so severe this year and no creosoting was required last winter. A minimum of spraying was done. However, indications are that infestation will be heavy this year and a crew of nine (9) men are engaged in creosoting. Spraying will be done in the proper season.

An effort will be made to curb activities of the elm beetle, should they reoccur.

Tree Surgery

This Project now employs twenty-two (22) men in trimming trees and removal of decayed limbs, trees and brush and disposal thereof.

Improvement of School Grounds

The north and south sides of the Pleasant Street School-yard were graded, drainage provided, and properly surfaced with bituminous concrete, thereby eliminating the muddy condition. Grounds were loamed and seeded and a granolithic sidewalk and curbing provided along South Pleasant Street.

At the High School granolithic walks were put in on the south side, and on Chestnut Street a walk and curbing were built so that the children may board and disembark from the school busses with greater safety.

A dangerous stone wall was removed in the rear of the High Street School.

SIDEWALKS

Pond Street

The sidewalk was extended from house No. 133 to East Chestnut Street where the southwest corner was "rounded-off." Two (2) catch basins were installed.

Cottage Street

A walk was provided from near Billings Street on the west side southerly to Tolman Street and on the east side southerly from Goddard Road to beyond the Catholic Church, fulfilling a long-wanted need.

South Main Street

A short stretch of granolithic walk was laid northerly from house No. 95 to Chestnut Street, "rounding" the south-west corner there on the land so generously donated to the Town by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Quinn. This adds materially to the appearance and ease of this approach to the High School.

A total of 3,417 lin. ft. of sidewalk was laid on all streets.

Water Mains

Work has been performed at the following locations: Maskwonicut Street, East Street, Massapoag Avenue, Moose Hill Parkway and Upland Road, Ames Street and Ames Court and Quincy Street.

5774 feet of water main was laid.

(Please refer to Water Commissioner's Report.)

*NON-MANUAL**Surplus Commodities Distribution*

(1) Surplus Commodity Food Products Received during the Year 1940.

1563 pounds Butter, 530 pounds Squash, 4200 pounds Corn Meal, 7141 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds Graham Flour, 7975 pounds Apples, 4830 pounds Oranges, 7975 pounds Raisins, 3840 dozen Eggs, 18844 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds Wheat Flour, 5700 pounds Lard, 7500 pounds Prunes, 484 pounds Fresh Fish, 1274 pounds Wheat Cereal, 7570 pounds Cabbage, 3600 pounds Dried Beans, 12190 pounds Potatoes, 2284 pounds Fresh Tomatoes, 296 pounds Cheese, 1296 cans Evaporated Milk, 1221 pounds Smoked Hams, 1444 pounds Bacon, 2135 pounds Carrots, 1176 pounds Pears, 1704 cans Canned Apples, 312 cans Canned Tomatoes, 3200 pounds Rice and 3400 pounds Grapefruit.

(2) Clothing Received During the Year:

945 Men's Shirts, 569 Men's Pants, 582 Men's Shorts, 117 Dungarees, 106 Pajamas (Men's), 983 Women's Dresses, 235 Slips, 145 Pajamas (Women's), 140 Women's night gowns, 18 Skirts, 575 Girl's Dresses, 655 Child's Pajamas, 118 Overalls, 378 Combinations, 102 Boy's Pants, 204 Sheets, 20 Layettes, 106 Boy's Suits, 156 Women's Bloomers, 50 Girl's Nightgowns, 6 Children's Play Suits, 12 Children's Rompers, 46 Large Blankets, 6 Crib Blankets.

The Food was valued at \$7,896.75 and the Clothing at \$5,054.15, their compiled value being \$12,950.90.

Women's Sewing for Needy

During the year the following garments were produced:

2678 Boy's Shirts, 1178 Boy's Blouses, 44 Men's Shirts.

Assessor's Parcel Index Project

The balance of deeds were copied at the Registry in Dedham. These Abstracts were transferred to cards which are now being investigated for location. When this is done the individual parcel index will be compiled.

Town Mapping

The first few months of the year were spent completing the high order surveying requested by the Government, which was described in the Town Report of 1939. The field work was completed about on schedule sometime in the Spring. The field notes are being reduced for calculation and are now about finished. As the personnel was released from this work they were again concentrated on the progress of the mapping especially the calculation work. Several of the last large traverses left to balance are now complete leaving only a few more. The calculation of street sidelines has made more progress during this period than ever before in a similar time.

The Project nears completion as several of the steps have been wholly completed leaving only street sidelines to be calculated and the drafting which follows the calculations.

In this work it was found that some streets are not properly marked in the field and it is to be recommended that the Town set bounds and in some cases relocate these streets.

The matter of "finishing" is not entirely a question of time as the fluctuation in the personnel or the number of workers available has been felt on this Project. The Project is working with only a small part of the workers intended for it, thus lengthening the time needed to finish without increasing the number of man-hours. The shortage of help came about in a manner illustrating a secondary work of this Project which was neither intended nor considered a part of the Project's regular work,—a large percentage of the men trained by us to work on this Project were absorbed as surveyors in the Defense Program.

Existing conditions regarding defense work made it problematical as to how many men and women will be employed locally on W.P.A.

The government is planning to use W.P.A. labor as much as possible on "Defense" Projects that will be near this Town. It is therefore impossible to estimate how many persons will be working in Sharon during this coming year.

Activities at this time have not yet absorbed enough of our local help so that there has been any lessening of the total number now employed. However, should these people be available the following Projects are anticipated and recommended tentatively by the Board of Selectmen.

Sidewalks

Pond Street—Completion on westerly side from East Chestnut Street to Post Office Square.

North Main Street—Between Brook Road and Huntington Avenue.

Water Mains (As recommended by Water Commissioners)

Billings Street—Extension to East Street and along East Street to house Number 241.

Bradford Avenue—Connect Dead-Ends.

Harold Street—Connect Dead-Ends.

Gunhouse Street—Connect Dead-Ends.

Ames Street—Extension to Pond Street.

Pumping Station—Improve approaches to station.

Highway Improvement

“Round-off” north-west corner at Pond and East Chestnut Street and north-east corner at Depot Street and Pleasant Street.

Moths

Continuation as recommended.

If conditions warrant I think a Project should be written to widen and improve High Plain Street, which is now laid out sixty (60) feet wide to connect with route No. 27 in Walpole.

I also recommend consideration of the Tennis Court Project in the rear of the High School.

School Projects have been left to the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

We recommend continuation of the local Commodities Distribution Project, Women’s Sewing for Needy, the Town Mapping, and the Assessor’s Parcel Index Project and its succeeding Tax Identification Map or other approved Project.

During the past year we have had to contribute locally at least twenty-five percent of the *total* cost of all Projects taken as a group. The following comparison is made.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Jan.	970.93	631.08	692.79	811.99	2061.35
Feb.	259.57	613.61	726.12	1147.78	900.91
Mar.	426.59	2025.96	669.22	1240.32	2556.34
Apr.	1377.13	567.36	789.25	591.28	3768.28
May	3179.25	207.28	3298.71	1604.02	2258.86
June	365.77	697.99	3219.31	3151.09	2907.26
July	825.64	422.05	2053.80	1721.44	2278.06
Aug.	987.57	429.58	1131.50	1430.36	1959.86
Sept.	1389.99	534.72	1347.16	1780.82	1949.16
Oct.	1864.70	363.11	1316.32	1856.82	2960.13
Nov.	1793.91	442.71	2169.41	1200.78	1595.12
Dec.	682.05	1255.93	1515.25	2789.86	1623.44
	<u>14123.10</u>	<u>8191.38</u>	<u>18928.84</u>	<u>19326.56</u>	<u>26818.77</u>

Our annual appropriation was \$7542.00, a transfer of \$800.00 was made by Warrant Committee from reserves, an additional appropriation of \$2000.00 was made and we ended the year with all bills paid and a balance of \$1090.98. The Water Department furnished \$6126.65 of materials and services, \$3553.76 of welfare labor was utilized and the balance was made up of credits of \$7887.34 for use of our trucks and equipment, space rental, etc., no money being expended therefor.

The amounts contributed by the Federal Government for materials was \$658.20

Federal pay-roll expenditures and personnel were as follows:

January	110	\$7526.37
February	114	6225.50
March	105	5524.90
April	90	4576.43
May	85	4197.65
June	56	5411.86
July	76	3652.55
August	78	5182.16

September	81	4568.70
October	82	4570.47
November	79	3995.15
December	72	5387.70
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		\$60283.16

Due to lay-offs during April, May, June and July, there was a drastic cut of personnel in this Town. Seventy-five (75) per cent of those laid off came onto the Sharon Welfare Department which made quite an increase this year in welfare Expense.

The out-look at the present time does not seem to be encouraging as we now have on our local rolls about the same number that we had in 1939.

The cooperation of the two other members of the Board of Selectmen and the Officers of the other Town Departments has made possible the success of the Works Projects Administration in Sharon.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE

Sponsor's Agent

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1940 with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1940.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$2,236.00	
Personal	16,386.02	
Real	112,910.76	
Motor Vehicle	9,659.37	
		\$141,192.15

Previous Years—

Poll	\$76.00	
Personal	2,411.22	
Real	61,420.57	
Motor Vehicle 1937	12.78	
Motor Vehicle 1938	6.00	
Motor Vehicle 1939	377.83	
		64,304.40

From State—

Income Taxes	\$18,269.13	
		18,269.13

Total Taxes \$223,765.68

Licenses and Permits

Pedlars	\$30.25
Sunday	55.00
Pool and Billiards	11.50
Milk	9.00
Building	71.00
Plumbing	16.00
Wiring	56.00
Recreation	2.50
Oleo	1.50
Auctioneer	4.00
Lodging House	2.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Pistol	14.50
Junk	20.00

Alcohol	1.00	
Gasoline Registrations	12.00	
Innholders	10.00	
Sale Firearms	1.00	
Taxi Maintenance	4.00	
Taxi Driver	1.00	
		\$342.25

Fines and Forfeits

Court	245.70
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

Old Age Assistance (Federal Grant)	\$10,618.79	
Aid Dep. Children (Federal Grant)	915.95	
Chapter 504	11,320.11	
Chapter 90	2,000.00	
		24,854.85

From County—

Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	758.58	
		2,758.58

\$28,201.38

Total General Revenue \$251,967.06

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—Departmental**General Government***Treasurer—*

Telephone Tolls	\$6.00
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Collector—

Demands	42.80
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Town Hall—

Rent	146.25
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Selectmen—

Telephone Tolls30
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\$195.35

Protection*Police—*

Telephone Tolls	\$7.82
Gasoline50

Fire—

Telephone Tolls and Junk	8.68
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Sealer Weights and Measures—

Fees	18.44
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Insect—

Extermination	20.00
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55.44

Health

Telephone Tolls	\$5.60
County Tub.	185.00
Nurses' Fees	94.35
County—Anti-Rabic	115.71

400.66

Highway

Rental Equipment	\$224.00
Street Signs	4.40

228.40

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Temporary Aid—State	\$5,655.37
Temporary Aid—Cities and Towns	2,682.99
Temporary Aid—Individuals	209.56
Aid to Dependent Children—State	1,625.86
Old Age Assistance—State	7,185.83
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns...	80.00
Old Age Assistance—Individuals	95.00
State Aid—State	40.00

17,574.61

Education*School—*

Tuition—State Wards	\$688.38
Tuition	367.18
Sale Supplies	9.19
Rental	94.00
Dental Clinic	29.75

1,188.50

Library

Fines	\$202.85
Rental	33.00

235.85

Water Department

Use of Pump	\$1.00
Telephone Tolls .....	.55

1.55

Works Progress Administration

Telephone Tolls	\$11.45
Sale Gravel and Supplies	28.52

39.97

Insurance

Premium Returned	3.76
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Total Commercial Revenue \$19,924.09

Public Service Enterprises*Water Dept.—*

Rates, Net	\$25,491.34
Liens	214.00

Materials	22.14	
Liens added to Taxes	1,877.12	
		27,604.60
Interest		
Taxes	\$2,699.91	
Tax Titles	135.66	
Tax Title Loan	78.63	
Emergency Finance Notes	44	
School Funds	425.36	
Library Funds	179.67	
Griffith Fund	6.25	
		3,525.92
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Dog Licenses	\$977.60	
Cemetery Funds	368.86	
		1,346.46
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	\$175,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loan	7,000.00	
		182,000.00
Refunds and Transfers		
Departmental	\$1,179.96	
Public Service	10.00	
Tax Titles	1,221.13	
		2,411.09
Total Receipts		\$488,779.22
Cash Balance January 1, 1940		48,049.19
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		\$536,828.41

EXPENDITURES

Legislative

Moderator	\$22.00
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Warrant Committee

Association Dues	\$10.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	71.11
	81.11

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen's Salaries	\$330.00
Clerk's Salary	500.00
Clerical Work	100.00
Layouts	90.00
Stationery and Postage	19.11
Auto Use	6.96
Telephone	106.26
Recording	9.66
Printing and Advertising	21.75
Other	37.17
	1,220.91

Accounting Department

Accountant's Salary	\$1,320.00	
Binding Records	20.25	
Stationery and Postage	39.72	
Other	3.25	
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		1,383.22

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer's Salary	\$577.50	
Certifying Notes	22.00	
Tax Title Expense	84.47	
Vault Rental	3.30	
Stationery and Postage	162.50	
Adding Machine	114.50	
Surety Bond	154.37	
Other	6.36	
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		1,125.00

Collector's Department

Collector's Salary	\$1,500.00	
Stationery and Postage	217.99	
Telephone	37.09	
Surety Bond	320.00	
Tax Takings	122.04	
Other	6.00	
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		2,203.12

Assessors' Department

Assessors' Salaries	\$1,000.00	
Chairman's Salary	1,500.00	
Rental Adding Machine	12.00	
Stationery and Postage	130.16	
Printing and Advertising	120.00	
Carfares, Auto	23.69	
Telephone	34.94	
Abstracts	40.38	
Other	38.83	
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		2,900.00

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$220.00	
Town Counsel—Special Work	73.00	
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		293.00

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk's Salary	\$495.00	
Town Clerk's fees	12.50	
Stationery and Postage	20.14	
Printing and Advertising	1.50	
Telephone	52.84	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Binding Reports	6.95	
Association Dues	2.00	
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		598.43

Elections and Registration

Registrars' Salaries	\$120.00	
Clerk's Salary	20.00	
Election Officers	283.50	
Listing	177.50	
Recounts	50.00	
Stationery and Postage	56.91	
Printing and Advertising	241.85	
Registration Case	12.20	
Other	38.04	
		1,000.00

Town Hall Department

Janitors	\$1,043.20	
Fuel	614.18	
Light	212.35	
Janitors' Supplies	21.21	
Repairs	125.32	
Water Rates	50.00	
Removing Ashes	16.50	
Other	10.95	
		2,093.71

Total General Government 12,920.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Chief's Salary	\$2,100.00	
Patrolmen	3,995.35	
Radio	147.91	
Use of Auto	112.50	
Janitors	498.00	
Motor Equipment	625.68	
Gas and Oil	328.28	
Telephone	168.84	
Equipment for Men	108.41	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Other	195.99	
		8,330.96

Fire Department

Chief Engineer's Salary	\$250.00
Firemen's Wages	606.80
Firemen's Salaries	886.31
Clerical Work	12.50
Janitors	2,247.00
Apparatus	350.07
Hose	68.60
Equipment for Men	17.26
Radio	21.16
Repairs	106.09
Gas and Oil	50.90
Alarm System	318.37

Hydrant Service	2,137.00	
Fuel	297.21	
Light	345.55	
Repairs (Building)	64.69	
Stationery and Printing	8.65	
Telephones	102.25	
Other	18.92	
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		7,909.33

Inspection of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	\$14.00	
Wire Inspections	56.00	
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		70.00

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer's Salary	\$55.00	
Stationery and Postage	1.75	
Supplies	2.64	
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		59.39

Insect Pest Extermination

Superintendent	\$134.90	
Labor	264.00	
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		398.90

Care of Trees

Tree Warden	\$170.33	
Labor	563.70	
Water Rates	25.00	
Auto Use	10.01	
Other	4.95	
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		773.99

Forest Fires

Fighting Fires	\$636.30	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Truck Repairs	44.90	
Food	7.90	
Association Dues	5.00	
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		706.60

Total Protection	<hr/>	18,249.17
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Public Health Nurse**

Nurse's Salary	\$810.00	
Nurse's Substitute	60.00	
Auto Repairs	103.30	
Gas and Oil	90.00	
Supplies	4.07	
Telephone	41.50	
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		\$1,108.87

Health Department

Chairman's Salary	\$200.00	
Burying Animals	34.00	
Stationery and Postage	13.51	
Printing and Advertising	4.80	
Telephone	48.05	
Travel	6.50	
Tuberculosis	475.80	
Norfolk County Hospital	2,173.35	
Rabies	122.06	
Supplies	1.98	
Garbage Collection	950.00	
Inspection Animals	192.50	
Inspection Slaughtering	30.00	
Inspection Milk	200.00	
		4,452.55

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	\$40.00	
Death Returns	36.00	
Marriage Returns	28.00	
		104.00

Total Health 5,665.42

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Trucks	\$1,033.71	
Supplies	3,106.03	
Gasoline	627.50	
Tools	714.63	
Blasting	17.90	
Supervisor's Salary	385.00	
Supervisor, Use of Auto	150.00	
Federal Assessments	1,550.32	
Gillespie House Upkeep	415.79	
Office	791.79	
Labor	404.47	
Other	53.88	
		9,251.02

HIGHWAYS**Highway Department**

Surveyor's Salary	\$1,800.00	
Surveyor, Auto Use	312.00	
Telephone	84.56	
Labor	6,677.37	
Garage Rent	150.00	
Stone, Gravel and Cement	417.20	
Equipment and Repairs	2,751.04	
Gas and Oil	802.49	
Tar and Oil	3,954.84	
Other	51.29	
		17,000.79

Street Lighting

Service	\$10,072.91	
Repairs	7.90	
		10,080.81

Street Signs

Signs and Labor		193.06
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Highway Equipment

Trucks and Plows		4,060.00
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Sidewalk Maintenance

Labor	\$53.15	
Gas and Oil	11.20	
		64.35

Ames Court

Labor	\$107.12	
Recording	6.56	
		113.68

East Chestnut Street

Layout	\$32.40	
Recording	1.00	
		33.40

Norfolk Place

Labor	\$130.59	
Material	198.11	
Recording	6.50	
		335.20

Grove Street

Labor	\$305.39	
Material	286.02	
Recording	8.59	
		600.00

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$6,634.40	
Trucks	3,448.50	
Tools and Equipment	849.21	
Gas and Oil	700.86	
Housing Equipment	406.32	
Calcium Chloride	101.25	
Sand	42.60	
Other .....	.50	
		12,183.64

Chapter 90

Labor	\$3,217.68	
Gasoline	240.42	
Kerosene	9.36	
Tarvia	971.09	
Stone	1,047.86	
Blasting and Sharpening	170.40	

Grates and Frames	219.07	
Pipe	77.89	
Grass Seed	20.70	
Calcium Chloride	23.56	
Twine	1.97	
		<u>6,000.00</u>

Total Highway	50,664.93
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare Department

Board, Salaries	\$214.50	
Supervisor	385.00	
Clerk	350.00	
Assistance	450.00	
Groceries and Milk	1,237.11	
Fuel	384.20	
Board and Care	1,245.00	
Medical	1,517.66	
State Institutions	261.42	
Cash	9,721.95	
Rent	448.00	
Clothing	139.15	
Burials	215.50	
Work Relief	3,149.29	
Cities and Towns	183.52	
Hospitalizations	986.61	
Other	117.49	
Printing and Stationery	42.57	
		<u>\$21,048.97</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash	\$2,112.00	
Administration	43.19	
		<u>2,155.19</u>

Old Age Assistance

Cash	\$22,081.75	
Cities and Towns	587.30	
Administration	342.50	
Federal Refund Account	63.33	
Other	8.30	
		<u>23,083.18</u>

Soldiers Relief

State Institutions	\$261.42	
Fuel	21.51	
Groceries and Milk	51.02	
Medical	319.51	
Cash	1,763.60	
Travel	3.00	
Work Relief	25.60	
		<u>2,445.66</u>

Total Charities	48,733.00
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EDUCATION**School Department**

School Tuition	\$600.00	
School Income Account	188.35	
School Department	73,580.00	
		<u>74,368.35</u>
(See School Report for details.)		

Library Department

Library Income Account	\$120.08	
Library	3,315.50	
		<u>\$3,435.58</u>
(See Library Report for details.)		

Total Education		<u>77,803.93</u>
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UNCLASSIFIED

Land Damage, Walpole Street	\$150.00	
Land Damage, Depot and Upland	105.00	
Memorial Day	245.46	
Town Reports	362.45	
Planning Board	105.77	
Insurance	3,627.17	
Board of Appeal	1.37	
Care Soldiers' Graves	350.00	
		<u>4,947.22</u>

Town Clock

Care	\$44.00	
Repairs	59.58	
Light	4.78	
		<u>108.36</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water Department**

Water Department	18,992.01
(See Commissioners' Report for detail.)	

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$174.41	
School Land Bonds	82.50	
High School Bonds	2,240.00	
Highway Equipment Notes	13.50	
Norwood Street Notes	22.50	
School Building Bonds	280.00	
Water Standpipe Bonds	1,015.00	
		<u>3,827.91</u>

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans ..	\$200,000.00
Highway Equipment Notes	1,200.00

High School Bonds	9,000.00	
School Land Bonds	1,000.00	
School Building Bonds	1,000.00	
Water Standpipe Bonds	2,000.00	
Norwood Street Notes	1,000.00	
		215,200.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$15,200.00	
Veterans' Exemption	31.18	
County Tax	5,784.04	
County Dog Licenses	977.60	
Cemetery Funds	102.62	
Griffith Fund	7.00	
State Audit	118.92	
State Parks	181.45	
		22,402.81

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$538.46	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	497.72	
Public Service	75.10	
General Departments	78.68	
		1,189.96

Total Expenditures	\$489,956.24
Cash Balance December 31, 1940	46,872.17

Grand Total and Cash on Hand	\$536,828.41
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WARRANT COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Transfers:

Accounting	\$3.22
Town Clerk	3.43
Law	73.00
Town Hall	168.71
Police	330.96
Forest Fires	106.60
Trees	23.99
Health	29.20
Public Health Nurse	8.87
Street Lighting	80.81
Snow and Ice	683.64
Works Progress Administration	800.00
Board of Appeal	1.37
Planning Board	25.00
Town Clock	8.36
Walpole Street Land Damage	149.00

Total Transfers	\$2,496.16
Balance to Revenue	3.84

2,500.00

TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1940

Cash	\$46,872.17	
Taxes 1938	1,209.45	
Taxes 1939	24,517.54	
Taxes 1940	59,648.88	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	2.00	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	16.43	
Taxes Motor Vehicle Excise 1940	498.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		\$517.11
Tax Title Possessions	775.60	
Tax Title Possessions Rev.		775.60
Tax Titles	10,296.16	
Tax Titles Reserve		10,296.16
Water Liens	50.36	
Water Liens added to Taxes—1938	33.50	
Water Liens added to Taxes—1939	483.13	
Water Liens added to Taxes—1940	1,076.75	
Water Rates	7,884.07	
Water Revenue		9,527.81
Special Sidewalks	22.27	
Forest Fires Accounts Receivable	18.20	
Aid to Dependent Children Accounts Receivable	97.00	
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	850.35	
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	202.00	
Departmental Revenue		1,189.82
Temporary Loans		75,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan Overpaid	2,077.01	
Overlay 1937	17.40	
Overlay 1938	762.03	
Overlay 1939		255.86
Overlay 1940		2,595.19
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		160.31
Tailings		57.22
Griffith Fund Income Account		9.75
School Funds Income Account		432.27
Perkins Hayden and Drake Library Income Account		135.23
Estey and Hinckley Library Income Account		52.20
Clapp Library Income Account		441.79
Bates Library Income Account		5.02
Historical Library Income Account		64.76
Tisdale Cemetery Income Account		39.54
Lothrop Cemetery Income Account		70.61
Talbot Cemetery Income Account		16.34
Bates Cemetery Income Account		1.85
Snow Cemetery Income Account		24.30
Holmes Cemetery Income Account		65.05
Morse Cemetery Income Account		3.91
Smith Cemetery Income Account		16.59
E. Fuller Cemetery Income Account		14.95
Ide Cemetery Income Account		6.55
Clark Cemetery Income Account		6.55
Excess and Deficiency		50,224.48
High Plain Street		200.00

East Chestnut Street	116.60	
Tennis Club Land Taking	625.00	
Garden Street Land Damage	50.00	
Walpole Street Land Damage	20.00	
Old Post Road Land Damage	1.00	
Depot Street and Upland Road Land Damage	70.00	
Works Progress Administration	1,090.98	
Public Welfare	1,450.53	
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant	1,258.11	
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant	494.00	
Old Age Assistance—Refund Account	31.67	
Net Debt	89,700.00	
Water Standpipe Bonds	28,000.00	
School Land Bonds	1,000.00	
School Building Bonds	5,000.00	
High School Building Bonds	47,000.00	
Norwood Street Notes	500.00	
Highway Equipment Notes	1,200.00	
Emergency Finance Notes	7,000.00	
State Parks	14.27	
Veterans' Exemption	18.00	
Trust Funds	\$24,664.49	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$3,130.00	
Sharon Friends School Fund	10,730.00	
Perkins Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,355.00	
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00	
Bates Library Fund	100.00	
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00	
Historical Library Fund	1,014.67	
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	699.82	
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	125.00	
Warren Cemetery Fund	40.00	
Talbot Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Bates Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Snow Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Holmes Cemetery Fund	400.00	
Morse Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Smith Cemetery Fund	300.00	
E. Fuller Cemetery Fund	300.00	
Clark Cemetery Fund	500.00	
Ide Cemetery Fund	500.00	
O. Fuller Cemetery Fund	150.00	
Hewins Cemetery Fund	150.00	
Griffith Fund	200.00	
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	\$271,793.47	\$271,793.47

RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1 1940	Appro- priations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1940	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1940	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00			\$22.00	Moderator		\$ 22.00		\$ 68.89	
150.00	150.00			150.00	Warrant Committee		81.11		29.09	
1,250.00	1,250.00			1,250.00	Selectmen		1,220.91			
1,380.00	1,380.00	\$ 3.22		1,383.22	Accounting		1,383.22			
1,125.00	1,125.00			1,125.00	Treasurer		1,125.00			
2,060.00	2,060.00			2,060.00	Collector		2,203.12		2.88	
2,900.00	2,900.00			2,900.00	Assessors		2,900.00			
595.00	595.00	3.43		598.43	Town Clerk		598.43			
220.00	220.00	73.00		293.00	Law		293.00			
1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	Elections and Registrations		1,000.00			
1,925.00	1,925.00	168.71		2,093.71	Town Hall		2,093.71			
8,000.00	8,000.00	330.96		8,330.96	Police		8,330.96			
8,119.75	8,119.75			8,119.75	Fire		7,909.33		210.42	
600.00	600.00	106.60		706.60	Forest Fires		706.60			
400.00	400.00			400.00	Insects		398.90		1.10	
750.00	750.00	23.99		773.99	Trees		773.99			
65.00	65.00			65.00	Sealing Weights and Measures		59.39		5.61	
150.00	150.00			150.00	Building Inspection		70.00		80.00	
4,230.85	4,230.85	29.20		4,260.05	Health		4,260.05			
1,100.00	1,100.00	8.87		1,108.87	Public Health Nurse		1,108.87			
120.00	120.00			120.00	Vital Statistics		104.00		16.00	
192.50	192.50			192.50	Inspection of Animals		192.50			
17,001.12	17,001.12			17,001.12	Highway		17,000.79		.33	
2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00		6,000.00	Chapter 90		6,000.00			
				200.00	High Plain St.					
				335.20	Norfolk Place					
\$200.00										\$200.00
	335.20						335.20			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1940	Appro- priations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1940	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1940	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	200.00			200.00		193.06		6.94	
	400.00			400.00		64.35		335.65	
	113.68			113.68		113.68			
	10,000.00	80.81		10,080.81		10,080.81			
	4,060.00			4,060.00		4,060.00			
	11,500.00	683.64		12,183.64		12,183.64			
	7,542.00	2,800.00		10,342.00		9,251.02			1,090.98
	600.00			600.00		600.00			
	150.00			150.00		33.40			116.60
	1,400.00			1,400.00		1,399.50		.50	
	19,218.69	5,000.00		24,218.69		19,649.47			1,450.53
		342.50		342.50	\$3,118.69	342.50			
459.17		10,276.29		10,735.46		9,477.35			1,258.11
	13,200.00			13,200.00		13,200.00			
		95.00		95.00		63.33			31.67
		17.95		17.95		17.95			
	80.00			80.00		25.24		54.76	
		898.00		986.00					
	1,620.00			1,620.00		492.00			494.00
	3,613.32			3,613.32		1,620.00			
					1,113.32	2,445.66			54.34
		1.37		1.37		1.37			
	250.00			250.00		245.46			4.54
	350.00			350.00		350.00			
	50.00			50.00					50.00

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1940	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1940	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	600.00			600.00	School Tuition		600.00			
	73,580.00			73,580.00	Schools		73,580.00			432.27
195.26		425.36		620.62	Schools Income Account		188.35		3.08	
	2,560.00	758.58		3,318.58	Library		3,315.50			
137.42		22.70		160.12	Library Income Acct. Perkins		24.89			135.23
49.19		29.40		78.59	Library Income Acct. Estey		26.39			52.20
450.29		60.30		510.59	Library Income Acct. Clapp		68.80			441.79
2.51		2.51		5.02	Library Income Acct. Bates					5.02
42.93		21.83		64.76	Library Income Acct. Historical			\$290.43		64.76
3,955.30				3,955.30	Cemetery Funds					3,664.82
		368.86		368.86	Cemetery Funds Income Acct.		102.62			266.24
625.00				625.00	Tennis Club Land Taking					625.00
	362.45			362.45	Town Reports		362.45		19.23	
	100.00	25.00		125.00	Planning Board		105.77			
	100.00	8.36		108.36	Town Clock		108.36			
50.00				50.00	Garden St. Land Damage					50.00
21.00		149.00		170.00	Walpole Street Land Damage		150.00			20.00
1.00				1.00	Old Post Road Land Damage					1.00
175.00				175.00	Depot St. and Upland Rd. Damage		105.00			70.00
	250.00			250.00	Welfare Survey Committee				250.00	
	4,000.00			4,000.00	Insurance		3,627.17		372.83	
	23,252.00			23,252.00	Water Department		22,007.01		1,244.99	
					Includes Bonds \$2000.00					
					Includes Interest \$1,015.00					
					Interest					
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Maturing Debt		2,812.91		187.09	
	13,200.00			13,200.00			13,200.00			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1940	Appro- priations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1940	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1940	Expen- ditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
100,000.00		175,000.00		275,000.00		200,000.00			75,000.00
		15,200.00		15,200.00		15,200.00			
		118.92		118.92		118.92			
27.68		195.72		223.40		181.45	27.68		14.27
14.53		13.18	\$18.00	45.71		31.18	14.53		
		5,784.04		5,784.04		5,784.04			
		977.60		977.60		977.60			
10.50		6.25		16.75		7.00			9.75
373.76		7,907.90		8,286.66			6,215.04		2,071.62
		1,189.96		1,189.96		1,189.96			
	2,500.00			2,500.00			2,496.16	3.84	
\$106,883.54	\$253,689.56	\$233,209.01	\$18.00	\$593,800.11	\$4,232.01	\$489,956.24	\$9,043.89	\$3,002.11	\$87,565.86

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loan	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	Principal due 1941	Interest due 1941
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½%	July 1, 1941	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$55.00
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1941-42	4,000.00	2,000.00	135.00
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1941-8	47,000.00	9,000.00	1,880.00
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1941-54	28,000.00	2,000.00	945.00
Nov. 1, 1937	Highway Construction	1½	Nov. 1, 1941	500.00	500.00	7.50
Mar. 28, 1939	Highway Equipment	¾	Mar. 26, 1941	1,200.00	1,200.00	4.50
Nov. 18, 1940	W.P.A. and Public Welfare....	¾	Nov. 18, 1941-44	7,000.00	2,000.00	52.50

Respectfully submitted,
 WARREN W. CAPEN,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

February 12, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1940, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The ledger accounts kept by the town accountant were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town

meetings and with the records of the warrant committee. A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The classification book was examined and compared with the ledger accounts, and original bills and payrolls were examined and found to be properly approved.

In checking the paid vouchers on file it was noted that payments have been made in 1940 for expenses incurred in 1939, and in this connection attention is again called to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 20, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and transfers to the town were proved, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and water lien accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved. The cash books were footed and the recorded collections were compared

with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments, as well as all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940

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General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$46,872.17	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1940	\$75,000.00
Taxes:		Tailings	57.22
Levy of 1938	\$1,209.45	Surplus from Tax Title Sales	
Levy of 1939	24,517.54	(Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws)	160.31
Levy of 1940	59,646.88	Trust Fund Income:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Dorchester and Surplus	
Levy of 1937	\$2.00	Revenue School	\$432.27
Levy of 1939	16.43	Sharon Friends School	9.75
Levy of 1940	500.68	J. Eveleth Griffith School	135.23
Tax Titles	519.11	Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library	52.20
Tax Title Possessions	10,296.16	Estey and Hinkley Library	64.76
Departmental:		Sharon Historical Library	441.79
Forest Fires	\$18.20	Clapp Library	5.02
Sidewalks	22.27	Cynthia Bates Library	266.24
Temporary Aid	202.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,407.26
Aid to Dependent Children	97.00	Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	850.35	Old Age Assistance —	
School	5.00	Assistance	\$1,258.11
Water:		Aid to Dependent Children —	
Liens	\$50.00	Aid	494.00
Liens Added to Taxes 1938	33.50	Old Age Assistance Recovery	1,752.11
Liens Added to Taxes 1939	483.13	State Assessment Overestimate 1940:	31.67
		State Parks and Reservations	14.27

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940—Continued

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	\$89,700.00	Norwood Street Construction Loan	\$500.00
		Highway Equipment Loan	1,200.00
		High School Building Loan	47,000.00
		School Building Loan	5,000.00
		School Land Loan	1,000.00
		Water Standpipe Loan	28,000.00
		Municipal Relief	7,000.00
	<u>\$89,700.00</u>		<u>\$89,700.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$24,664.49	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$3,130.00
		Sharon Friends School Fund	10,730.00
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	200.00
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
		Estey and Hinekey Library Fund	1,470.00
		Sharon Historical Library Fund	1,014.67
		Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,664.82
	<u>\$24,664.49</u>		<u>\$24,664.49</u>

SHARON STREETS AND PRIVATE WAYS

ALDEN STREET (Private Way) — From 28 Bradford Ave. to Dead End.

AMES COURT — From 21 Ames Street to Dead End.

AMES STREET — From 152 South Main Street to 150 East Street.

AMLUNG COURT (Private Way) — From 246 Mountain Street to Dead End.

ASHCROFT ROAD — From 121 North Main Street to Dead End (Private way from Crest Road to dead end).

BAY ROAD — From Intersection of North Main Street, Sharon; Washington Street, Canton; and Sharon Street, Stoughton; (Known as Cobb's Corner) to Mountain Street at Easton Line. (The northern half of highway is Sharon's; the southern half is Stoughton's.)

BEACH ROAD (Private Way) — From the intersection of Beach and East Foxboro Streets, or 124 East Foxboro Street to dead end.

BEACH STREET — From Pond Street Traffic Circle (Lt. Benjamin Fernald Circle) to 124 East Foxboro Street.

BELCHER STREET — From 71 Bay Road to Dead End.

BERTRAM COURT (Private Way) — From 316 Norwood Street to Dead End.

BILLINGS COURT (Private Way) — From Moose Hill Street at Moose Hill Parkway to Dead End.

BILLINGS STREET — From Post Office Square to 196 East Street.

BRADFORD AVENUE — From 27 East Chestnut Street to 16 Ames Street.

BROOK ROAD - - From 91 North Main Street to Dead End.

- BROOMELL ROAD (Private Way) — From 68 South Walpole Street to Dead End.
- BULLARD STREET — From 243 Norwood Street to 131 Maskwonicut Street.
- CANTON STREET — From 218 North Main Street to Canton Town Line (High Street, Canton).
- CEDAR PARK ROAD — From 82 Cedar Street to Dead End.
- CEDAR STREET — From 50 East Foxboro Street to intersection of Beach and Gunhouse Streets.
- CHESTNUT STREET — From 89 South Main Street to 58 Depot Street.
- CLARK COURT (Private Way) — From 26 Garden Street to Dead End.
- CLARK STREET — From 296 South Main Street to 31 Garden Street.
- CLIFF ROAD (Private Way) — From 29 Norwood Street to Dead End.
- COTTAGE STREET — From 91 Billings Street to intersection of Ames Street at Hammer Shop Pond.
- CREST ROAD — From 56 Glendale Road to 36 Ashcroft Road.
- DEBORAH SAMPSON STREET — From 174 Ames Street to 221 Billings Street.
- DECATUR AVENUE — From 154 Massapoag Avenue to Highland Avenue.
- DEDHAM STREET — From 124 Canton Street to 255 Viaduct Street.
- DE HART AVENUE — From 56 Pleasant Street to Dead End.
- DEPOT STREET — From Post Office Square to Upland Road (at Railroad track).
- DUNBAR STREET — From 128 South Main Street to 41 Bradford Avenue.
- EAST STREET — From Pond Street Traffic Circle to 175 Bay Road.

EAST CHESTNUT STREET — From 88 South Main Street to 89 Pond Street.

EAST FOXBORO STREET — From intersection of South Main Street and Gunhouse Street to Foxboro Town Line. (East Street, Foxboro.)

EDGEWOOD ROAD — From 30 Walnut to 77 South Pleasant Street.

ELLIOT STREET (Private Way) — From 69 Walpole Street to Dead End.

EVERETT STREET — From 101 Upland Road to 284 Norwood Street.

FOREST ROAD — From 24 Station Street to Dead End.

FURNACE STREET — From 157 Wolomolopoag Street to Foxboro Town Line.

GARDEN COURT (Private Way) — From 30 Garden Street to Dead End.

GARDEN STREET — From 71 East Foxboro Street to 346 South Main Street.

GEN. EDWARDS HIGHWAY (U. S. Route No. 1) — From Walpole Town Line at old Summit Street (southwest) to Walpole Town Line beyond Old Post Road.

GERTRUDE AVENUE — From 178 South Main Street to 31 Harold Street.

GLENDALE ROAD — From 71 North Main Street to Dead End.

GODDARD ROAD — From 16 Cottage Street to Dead End.

GOODRICH PLACE (Private Way) — From 112 Pond Street to Dead End.

GROVE AVENUE (Private Way) — From 15 Lake Avenue to 159 Beach Street.

GROVE STREET — From 22 Woodland Street to Dead End.

GUNHOUSE STREET — From intersection of South Main and East Foxboro Streets to Intersection of Beach and Cedar Streets.

HARDING STREET — From 86 East Foxboro Street to 143 Beach Street.

HAROLD STREET — From 9 Ames Street to 60 Gunhouse Street.

HART ROAD (Private Way) — From 31 Ames Street to Dead End.

HENRY STREET (Private Way) — From 63 Walpole Street to Dead End.

HIGH STREET — From 21 North Main Street to Dead End.

HIGHLAND AVENUE — From Decatur Avenue to Potter Ave.

HIGHLAND STREET — From 51 North Main Street to Dead End.

HIGH PLAIN STREET — From 320 Norwood Street to Walpole Town Line.

HILLSIDE AVENUE — From 37 Depot Street to Dead End.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE — From 139 North Main Street to Dead End.

LAKE AVENUE — From 90 East Foxboro Street to 149 Beach Street.

LAKEVIEW STREET — From 204 East Foxboro Street to 367 Massapoag Avenue.

MANNS HILL ROAD — From 101 Deborah Sampson Street to 232 East Street.

MANSFIELD STREET — From 393 Massapoag Avenue to Mansfield Town Line.

MAPLE AVENUE — From 56 Pond Street to 13 Stone Street.

MARIE AVENUE — From 7 Gertrude Avenue to 42 Gunhouse Street.

MASKWONICUT STREET — From 164 North Main Street to 103 Norwood Street.

MASSAPOAG AVENUE — From Pond Street (Traffic Circle) to Easton Town Line.

MASSAPOAG STREET — From 218 Massapoag Avenue to 91 Morse Street.

MAY STREET (Private Way) — From 49 Walpole Street to Dead End.

MEADOW ROAD — From 386 North Main Street to Dead End.

MOHAWK STREET — From 175 East Foxboro Street to 253 Wolomolopag Street.

MONT FERN AVENUE (Private Way) — From 105 Viaduct Street to 64 Bullard Street.

MOOSE HILL PARKWAY — From 26 Upland Road to 325 Moose Hill Street.

MOOSE HILL STREET — From 485 South Main Street to Walpole Town Line.

MORSE STREET — From 211 Mountain Street to 236 Lakeview Street.

MOUNTAIN STREET — From 79 East Street (Rock Ridge Cemetery) to Bay Road at Easton Town Line.

NORFOLK PLACE — From 398 South Main Street to Dead End.

NORTH MAIN STREET — From Post Office Square to Canton-Stoughton Town Lines (Cobb's Corner).

NORWOOD STREET (State Route No. 27) — From 51 Upland Road to Walpole Town Line.

OAKLAND ROAD — From 135 South Main Street to 1 Sylvan Road.

OBSERVATORY ROAD — From 350 Moose Hill Street to Dead End.

OLD POST ROAD — From 702 South Main Street to Walpole Town Line.

PINE GROVE AVENUE — From 25 Upland Road to 19 Norwood Street.

PINE ROAD — From 19 South Pleasant Street to 53 Chestnut Street.

PINE STREET — From 287 Old Post Road to 205 South Walpole Street.

PLEASANT STREET — From 27 Depot Street to Dead End.

POND STREET — From Post Office Square to Traffic Circle at Lake Massapoag.

POST OFFICE SQUARE — Center of Village, start of North Main Street, Pond Street and Billings Street.

POTTER AVENUE — From 178 Massapoag Avenue to — Highland Avenue.

QUINCY STREET — From 131 Ames Street to Pond Street Traffic Circle.

RICHARDS STREET (Also known as Avenue) — From 89 Maskwonicut Street to 76 Canton Street.

RIDGE ROAD — From 36 Walnut Street to 9 Edgewood Road.

SCHOOL STREET — From 52 North Main Street to 29 Pleasant Street.

SHEPARD COURT (Private Way) — From 37 Billings Street to Dead End.

SOUTH MAIN STREET — From Post Office Square to Foxboro Line. (Mechanic Street, Foxboro.)

SOUTH PLEASANT STREET — From 26 Depot Street to Dead End.

SOUTH WALPOLE STREET — From 597 South Main Street to Walpole Town Line.

STATION STREET — From 51 South Main Street to 38 Depot Street.

STONE STREET — From 75 Billings Street to 28 Tolman Street.

SUMMER STREET — From 36 Tolman Street to 32 Woodland Street.

SUMMIT AVENUE — From 18 Maple Avenue to 23 Glendale Road.

SUMMIT STREET (Private Way) — From 420 Moose Hill Street to General Edwards Highway.

SUNSET LODGE ROAD (Private Way) — From 219 Massapoag Avenue to 156 Lakeview Street.

SYLVAN ROAD — From 24 Valley Road to 25 Oakland Road.

TIOT STREET — From 140 Viaduct Street to Norwood Town Line.

TOLMAN STREET — From 80 Pond Street to 17 Cottage Street.

UPLAND ROAD — From Railroad track at Depot Street to 205 Moose Hill Parkway.

VALLEY ROAD — From 9 Ridge Road to Dead End.

VIADUCT STREET — From 321 Norwood Street to Canton Town Line.

WALNUT STREET — From 95 South Main Street to 42 Chestnut Street.

WALPOLE STREET — From 440 South Main Street to 481 Old Post Road.

WASHINGTON PLACE (Private Way) — From 60 South Main Street to 55 Pond Street.

WENTWORTH AVENUE (Private Way) — From 55 Bradford Avenue to Dead End.

WHIP-POOR-WILL ROAD (Private Way) — From 130 Mountain Road to Dead End.

